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Favors the Holding of Elections in England All in One Day.

(Associated Press.)

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 10.—Late last night John Morley, the English statesman, left this city for Washington, carrying with him a large bundle of election matter, including sample ballots and copies of instructions to voters. "I will never be satisfied," he said, "until we in England are able to hold our election all in one day, as is done in the United States. I am in hope of bringing about

the needed reform, but I expect trouble in doing so."

In Washington he will be the guest of the President for several days.

ACCUMULATING GRAIN.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 10.—A London dispatch to the Times says the Russian correspondents of the London Times report extraordinary accumulations of the grain in Russia. The block is estimated at 91,186 vans and trucks containing about a million tons of grain.

## THE RUSSIANS ARE SEEKING AN ARMISTICE

### Unconfirmed Report Has Reached Tokio, But Object of Stoessel's Request is Not Known.

### Correspondents Tell of Terrible Conditions Prevailing in Port Arthur—Number of Women Killed by Shells—Many Wounded Lying Unattended.

(Associated Press.)

Tokio, Nov. 10.—10.45 a. m.—It is reported that Gen. Stoessel, commanding at Port Arthur, has asked the Japanese for an armistice, the purpose of which is not stated.

A confirmation of the report is unobtainable.

It is hoped here that Gen. Stoessel will capitulate before the city proper is taken.

The Japanese soldiers are angry and inflamed on account of the alleged abuse of their wounded by the Russians. They believe they will be murdered if captured.

Under these conditions it will possibly be difficult to avoid a massacre when the troops meet in the final combat.

### UNABLE TO BURY BODIES OF THE SLAIN.

London, Nov. 10.—Special dispatches from Port Arthur and Chefoo are printed in this morning's newspapers, giving terrible descriptions of the condition of the besieged.

The Daily Mail's correspondent before Port Arthur describes the Russian killed and those taken prisoners as greatly emaciated, and asserts that the men subsist entirely on a daily ration of less than two pounds of black bread.

The Daily Telegraph's Chefoo correspondent declares that the task of burying the bodies of the slain at Port Arthur is now beyond control, and that the corpses are simply pitched into the newly-dug excavations near Golden Hill, and where there is only a few feet of water. The condition of the helpless women is heart-rending. Several groups of them going to market have been blown to pieces.

Bennet Burleigh also sends to the Daily Telegraph a harrowing picture of the condition of the wounded in Port Arthur, of whom great numbers are living unattended within the inner forts. In the name of common humanity he thinks some effort should be made in behalf of these helpless sufferers. He suggests that as soon as possible they should be taken up on neutral vessels flying the red cross and transferred to hospitals at Chefoo and Shanghai.

### JAPS MOWED DOWN BY MACHINE GUNS.

Chefoo, Nov. 10.—Noon.—Etsie mountain, according to Chinese, 120 of whom arrived here to-day from Port Arthur, is proving a costly obstacle to the Japanese. On the morning of November 5th and 6th, fierce assaults on the position were made by the Japanese, who were repulsed.

During the second assault a shell soaring over the other hills from Palichuang dropped on Etsie mountain and demolished a land mine and the mine controlling the station, and exploded other mines. The Russians were holding the trenches on the boundary of the mined section. Six or seven hundred were killed or wounded. The Japanese, not having reached the place, were unhurt.

Etsie mountain owns the best part of its strength to the peculiar topography of the surrounding country, which prevents a direct artillery fire and does not enable the Japanese to advance trenches with the success evident elsewhere.

The Japanese advanced on it in both instances from behind distant hills, with the fullest force the ground would allow, but in the long distances which they were compelled to traverse in the face of machine guns, their ranks were melted.

Both times the Japanese broke the wire entanglements in places. One soldier with a leg torn off was seen trying to bite the wires.

### RUSSIANS REPULSED BY JAP OUTPOSTS.

Tokio, Nov. 10.—9.30 p. m.—Mancurian headquarters, reporting on November 9th, says:

"On the night of November 8th two companies of the enemy attacked our outposts, but were completely repulsed. All is quiet in other directions."

### RUSSIA REJECTED PEACE PROPOSALS.

London, Nov. 10.—4.55 p. m.—Japan unofficially made representations to Russia looking to peace. This action has resulted in failure, and such representations, even privately, are not likely to be repeated by Japan.

Although the suggestion of a pacific settlement was made unofficially, it is not believed that it had the weight of an offer by the Japanese government.

It was made direct to Russia. No power acted as an intermediary. The proposition was put forward tentatively and unofficially, so that the Japanese government would be in a position to deny any report that it was suing for peace. The failure of these direct negotiations, however, resulted in bringing intervention within measurable distance.

Foreign Secretary Lansdowne's plea for arbitration yesterday at the Guildhall banquet is taken here to be a pointed suggestion to the United States and when the powers must take some action. It can be definitely stated that Lord Lansdowne made his speech with full knowledge that Japan will not accept a proposition looking to peace from the three powers, the United States, France and Great Britain. There is a definite impression here that the initiative was taken by President Roosevelt, though the action would be joint. It is mooted that Lord Lansdowne only spoke so openly yesterday evening because he had good reason to believe that Mr. Roosevelt, if elected, contemplated making an appeal to the belligerents to discuss the terms of peace.

Lord Lansdowne's remarks are held by those in his confidence to mean that whatever the United States may do in the matter, Great Britain will co-operate, even in the event of France not participating. It is known, however, that Ambassador Cambren, who confines his work assiduously to bring about some arrangements, hopes for joint action by the three powers.

In an interview regarding the foregoing, Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, said:

"I should not be surprised to see the three powers named, or two of them, take the action suggested. Exactly upon what basis of a settlement peace could be secured is at present impossible to see. But there is not the slightest doubt that combined representations, especially if led by President Roosevelt, would have a far-reaching result between the two countries, one of which was thoroughly defeated. It is comparatively easy to make peace in this case, as neither side is thoroughly defeated yet."

The prospects for the success of friendly intervention have vastly increased since the commencement of the war. The two nations now respect each other to a degree never recalled before they met in battle. That mutual respect is the most hopeful factor for peace. Japan does not want to go on fighting forever. Yet even with all the victories during this war her statesmen would render themselves liable to be most seriously misunderstood, especially in Russia, if they openly suggested, in the name of humanity, some method whereby the war could be stopped. It would be altogether different, however at this stage of the war, should a friendly offer be prompted by that sense of humanity which Japan cannot voice for fear of being misunderstood, emanate from the United States and Great Britain, but nothing can be done until the fall of Port Arthur."

Baron Hayashi intimated that he thought that the fall of the fortress would not be long delayed, and added:

"In the meantime I have no doubt that the powers who are most willing to express their desire for peace will confidentially exchange views in the hope of arriving at some suggestion practical to both belligerents."

### THE OPINION IN RUSSIAN CAPITAL.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 10.—7.25 p. m.—In official circles Lord Lansdowne's veiled suggestion that the Russian-Japanese conflict might be settled by arbitration finds an unfavorable echo.

The sentiment prevails stronger than ever that Russia's prestige must be vindicated before the idea of peace can be entertained. The mere fact that the suggestion comes from Great Britain's foreign secretary does not tend to its kindly reception here. The firm conviction is expressed that Lord Lansdowne's suggestion could not have been the result of an understanding between the British and French governments, it being stated that the Russian view of the situation is too well known to her ally to make it possible that she could have been privy to such a move. The general opinion is that Lord Lansdowne's suggestion was in the nature of a personal trial balloon.

There are those in high quarters who consider that there is a bare possibility of bringing the conflict to a close on the basis of arbitration if such a proposition came directly from Japan. Indeed it is even intimated that Lord Lansdowne's suggestion may have been inspired from Tokio.

Russia has announced again and again that no proposition from an uninterested power would be even answered, but that any proposition from Japan direct, no matter through what intermediary, would be considered. A proposal from Japan to arbitrate the controversy would appeal

strongly to Emperor Nicholas. He is extremely proud of being the author of The Hague conference, and, in spite of the difficult position in which Russian military prestige would be left by a cessation of hostilities at this juncture, those competent to judge actually entertain the belief that such an offer on the part of Japan now would not be in vain.

### MANY RESERVISTS ESCAPE SERVICE.

New York, Nov. 10.—A London dispatch to the Times quotes the London Times Russian correspondent as saying that the disinclination to join the colors for Manchuria recently noticeable in Southern Russia, is becoming general throughout the country. Competent opinion puts the number of reservists who so far have escaped at least 20,000. It has been shrewdly suspected that in spite of Russia's overwhelming strength on paper, she has already been sadly put to it to equip even 150,000 trained soldiers from her European countries for service in Manchuria. Even military men admit that two more European corps will exhaust the Russian stock of effectively trained and properly equipped men.

### THE CZAR RECEIVED ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION.

Lovitch, Russia, Nov. 10.—Emperor Nicholas met with an enthusiastic reception to-day on his arrival here to inspect the troops. Receiving a deputation of nobles, the Emperor declared his emphatic belief that the bad times would only serve to unite the empire in bonds of brotherhood.

### PRaises CORDIALITY OF SAN FRANCISCANS.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 10.—3.15 p. m.—A letter from an officer of the Russian auxiliary cruiser Lena, which arrived at San Francisco September 11th and was detained there under the neutrality laws, is published here.

He expresses the highest praise of the cordiality of the San Franciscans toward the officers and men of the vessel. The writer also assured his countrymen that he has not seen any evidence of alleged hostility towards Russians.

## MARYLAND CLAIMED BY BOTH SIDES

### UNOFFICIAL RETURNS GIVE ROOSEVELT LEAD

### It May Be Days Before Result is Definitely Known—The President's Plurality in Missouri.

(Associated Press.)

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 10.—Upon the face of the unofficial returns President Roosevelt has carried Maryland by a plurality of 126. The actual result will not be known until the official count has been made. The count begins in the counties and in Baltimore at noon to-day, and it may be one or two days before the official reports in all the counties are given out.

Both the Republican and Democratic chairmen are now claiming the state.

Missouri's Plurality.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 10.—Unofficial returns from 85 out of 114 counties in Missouri give Roosevelt a plurality of 10,495 over Parker, and Folk, Democratic, for governor, a plurality of 36,818 over Walbridge.

### Died From Wounds.

Cripple Creek, Col., Nov. 10.—Isaac Lebe, an election constable who was shot by Deputy Sheriff Welford at a Gold Field polling place on Tuesday, is dead. At the inquest on Constable Chris Miller, who also was killed by Welford, the jury found that the shot was fired by Welford in self-defence.

### Another Shooting Affair.

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 10.—Sheriff Daniels, of Fayette county, was shot and killed to-day at Montgomery by Ed. Jackson, brother of Constable W. A. Jackson, who was yesterday killed by John Elliott. The trouble grew out of the killing of Jackson yesterday.

### RIOTS IN RUSSIA.

Police and Cossacks Had to Be Reinforced Before They Restored Order.

(Associated Press.)

Vitebsk, Russia, Nov. 10.—During reserve men riots here to-day, the men at one time got the better of the police and Cossacks, and, until reinforcements arrived, held high carnival in the city, pillaging shops, especially where liquor was sold, and even robbing pedestrians in the streets of their valuables. Order was finally restored, however, without sacrifice of life. The governor has been superseded for failure to preserve order.

### THE NATIVE RISING.

More Money Required For Troops Engaged in German Southwest Africa.

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, Nov. 10.—A supplementary budget of 20,000,000 marks for the expenses of the army in German Southwest Africa, as a result of the insurrection, will be presented to the Reichstag in December.

## CENTRAL CAMP FOR THE MILITIA

### IS LIKELY TO BE LOCATED AT PETAWAWA

### Organizing the New Military Council—Lord Minto Sails from Montreal on November 18.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Nov. 10.—It has practically been settled that the training central camp for the Canadian militia will be at Petawawa, on the line of the Canadian Pacific. This is an excellent location. The field is about ten miles square. It will be central as far as the East and growing West are concerned. Sir Frederick Borden is going to decide this matter at once. The minister is going on with the work of organizing the new military council. It is progressing favorably.

### Lord Minto's Departure.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will leave for Quebec on Thursday next to bid farewell to Lord Minto, who leaves by the Tunisian, which sails from Montreal on the 18th inst. The Premier will afterwards go south for a holiday.

### Imperial Service Order.

A. Gobeil, deputy minister of public works, was invested with the Imperial service order at the state dinner at Rideau hall last evening.

### THE KING'S BIRTHDAY.

Telegram From His Majesty Read at Banquet Held at Chicago.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Nov. 10.—A banquet in honor of King Edward's birthday has been given by British and Canadian-Americans of Chicago at the auditorium. A telegram of thanks from King Edward was received in reply to one sent congratulating His Majesty on his birthday.

Richard Armstrong declared that in ten years the world would see an Imperial federation of the British Empire, with a Canadian as prime minister, an Australian at the head of the war office, and a South African in charge of the admiralty.

### In New York.

New York, Nov. 10.—The British schools and universities clubs of New York celebrated King Edward's birthday at its annual dinner at Delmonico's last night. Both President Roosevelt and King Edward were toasted, and in every speech there was reference to a future Anglo-American union, and to the present era of good feeling between the two nations.

### TWO MEN DROWNED.

Lost Their Lives in Johnston Straits by the Capsizing of a Sailboat.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Nov. 10.—Angus McLeod and Wade Johnson, two old-timers up the coast, were drowned on Sunday in Johnston Straits by the capsizing of a sailboat. O'Toole, the third man in the boat, managed to escape by swimming ashore. McLeod sank immediately, and Johnson got part way to land when he became entangled, threw up his hands and went down.

### TWENTY-SEVEN DROWNED.

Sailors Lost Their Lives By Foundering of Ships During Storm in North Sea.

(Associated Press.)

Hamburg, Nov. 10.—The crew of the German barque Thalia, all of whom were lost through the foundering of the vessel during the storm in the North Sea, numbered 20.

There were seven men in the crew of the schooner Neptune, also lost.

### HIGH GRADE COAL.

Quality of New Body at Comox Equals That of Famous Cardiff Product.

Cardiff Product.

Reference has from time to time been made of the anthracite and high grade bituminous coal which has within the past year been uncovered in the Dunsuir mines at Comox. There is a very large body of this bituminous grade, which resembles very closely the famous Cardiff coal used by the British navy.

The Japanese naval authorities, according to reports received through the Canadian commercial agent in Japan, are experimenting with the Vancouver Island product with the object in view of adopting it for the Mikado's war vessels. It is said that the British navy will also experiment with it for the same purpose. The coal is held to be equal to the best Cardiff grade. It is practically smokeless, and makes a steam coal of the very best quality.

It is used at present by the Dunsuir steamers to a considerable extent, and is proving eminently satisfactory. The Thistle, which was lately fitted up as a passenger steamer, is to use it also. A new smokesack is being put in so as to increase the draught. While this is not done specially to meet the needs of the new coal it will nevertheless afford a much better opportunity of testing it.

A large gold fish farm is being conducted at Waldron, Ind.

## BORDEN RETIRING FROM POLITICS

### HON. G. E. FOSTER MAY BE THE NEW LEADER

### Series of Fatalities in the East—Two Iron Workers Killed—Lad Crushed to Death.

(Associated Press.)

Toronto, Nov. 10.—A special from St. John, N. B., says: R. L. Borden will retire from politics. The leader of the opposition stopped there on his way to the Southern states, and later one of the party leaders made a statement forecasting Mr. Borden's retirement. The opinion in Toronto is that Hon. G. E. Foster will be chosen leader.

### Fire.

Chatham, Ont., Nov. 10.—William M. Brader's stove and heating factory was destroyed by fire early this morning. The loss is \$20,000. One hundred men are thrown out of employment.

### Bankers Meet.

Toronto, Nov. 10.—The Canadian Bankers' Association convened in annual session here this morning with E. S. Clouston, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, in the chair. The sessions will be short. A luncheon in honor of the visiting bankers will be given to-morrow by Toronto bankers, and a dinner party in the evening, at which Lord Minto will be present.

### Crushed to Death.

Toronto, Nov. 10.—Sidney Mingot, 18 years old, was crushed to death by an elevator in the Massey-Harris works yesterday.

### Boy Killed.

Alliston, Ont., Nov. 10.—Mercer Arnold, 12 years old, has been killed at Election Grove by a horse falling on him.

### Sudden Death.

Toronto, Nov. 10.—John A. Nesbitt, a well-known real estate broker, dropped dead in Somerset House last night while discussing a deal with another man. Heart failure was the cause of death. He leaves a widow and daughter.

### Two Men Killed.

Fort William, Nov. 10.—J. Conrad and E. Ring, two iron workers at work on "B" elevator of the C. P. R. here, are dead from injuries received by falling from a scaffold, a distance of 25 feet. Both were married and natives of Minneapolis.

### Former Judge Dead.

Cobourg, Ont., Nov. 10.—George McKenzie Clark, K. C., judge of the County Court of Northumberland and Durham for many years, and later chief justice of the C. P. R., from which position he retired a few years ago, is dead, aged 76.

### Conservative Elected.

Winnipeg, Nov. 10.—R. S. Laka, Conservative, is elected in Qu'Appelle by 24 of a majority.

### Condemned Jail.

Winnipeg, Nov. 10.—The grand jury at the assizes has condemned the provincial jail here.

### GAZETTE NOTICES.

Official Notices Appearing This Week—Appointments Made and Companies Incorporated.

This week's Gazette contains notice of the following appointments:

Wm. H. Whimster, of Fernie, police magistrate, to be a stipendiary magistrate for the county of Kootenay and a magistrate under the Small Debts Act for Fernie electoral district.

W. G. McQuarrie, of New Westminster, to be a notary public.

Peter E. Wilson, of Nelson, to act as deputy of the district registrar for Kootenay land registration district during the absence upon leave of H. F. Macleod.

A. G. Fuller to be superintendent of the branch hospital for the insane at Vernon.

Osborne Morris, M. D., to be medical officer of the branch hospital for the insane at Vernon.

The following companies have been incorporated:

The Windermere Lumber Company, Limited, with a capital of \$20,000, divided into 20,000 shares.

Pikington Bros., Limited, an English company, is licensed to do business in the province with A. G. Thynne, of Vancouver, as attorney. The company is authorized to manufacture and deal in plate and sheet glass and various glass products.

The Barclay Sound Cedar Company, Limited, is capitalized at \$50,000, divided into 500 shares.

Velvet Portland Mine, Limited, an English company, is authorized as an extra provincial company to acquire the Velvet Rossland mine and Portland mine and carry on general mining business.

Notice is given that a reserve is placed upon a piece of land in Lilhoet district for the purpose of establishing a fish hatchery. It is on Birkenhead river.

### SUDDEN DEATH AT VANCOUVER.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Nov. 10.—Miss Lloyd, of Spokane, died suddenly on board the steamer Princess Victoria just as that vessel was tying up to-day. She had been undergoing treatment at Victoria for constipation. She had a choking fit and heart failure resulted.





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## BRITAIN AND THE PEACE CONFERENCE

### READY TO PARTICIPATE IN SECOND MEETING

#### Lord Lansdowne's Plea for the Settlement of Disputes Between Nations by Arbitration.

London, Nov. 9.—At the Lord Mayor's banquet at the Guildhall to-night, Foreign Secretary Lansdowne, in the absence of Premier Balfour, who, by the advice of his physician, is still resting his injured leg, was the principal speaker. The 250 guests included the Archbishop of Canterbury, the members of the cabinet, the foreign representatives, members of parliament and other prominent persons. After the usual loyal toasts, War Secretary Arnold-Foster, replying for the imperial forces said it was the determination of the army council not to rest until the British army was ready to enter the field at any time with absolute confidence in success.

Lord Lansdowne, replying to His Majesty's ministers, referred to the unfortunate absence of Mr. Balfour, who, in spite of his illness had not ceased to actively participate in the affairs of the country.

Lord Lansdowne made a strong plea for peace and arbitration on behalf of the British government. Lord Lansdowne pointed out to a large and rather unsympathetic audience that arbitration was the only way in which the North Sea friction with Russia could have been equitably settled, and almost in the same breath drew a vivid picture of the horrors of the struggle now progressing in the Far East.

Between the line of every reference the foreign minister made to the Russo-Japanese war was an urgent plea, amounting almost to a demand, that it might be settled by arbitration.

It was a carefully prepared statement before what is considered the most representative gathering of leading men of Great Britain. As such it was generally interpreted as a bolder bid for intervention than has yet emanated from any neutral power. America was written largely in his speech, for which Great Britain has been waiting many days.

The foreign minister prefaced all his remarks by saying that the great statesman, John Hay, recently remarked that "war was the most futile and fallacious of human follies."

Then came an impassioned review of the North Sea affair. Although Lord Lansdowne was unable to announce the signing of the convention, he emphatically confirmed statements made in these dispatches, namely, that Great Britain has found "no difficulty in arriving at a solution in principle of the dispute," and only supplemented what is already known by the statement that Russia has guaranteed the punishment of any other officers in addition to those already detached from Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron who might be proven to be implicated.

By most of his hearers Lord Lansdowne's utterances were regarded.

Almost as a Plea for Russia. A dead silence greeted him, as after pointing out that the two governments, in good faith, believed in the contradictory statements of facts, he asked them: "Could we have done better than get full apology and compensation and leave the question of facts to an international tribunal with a guarantee of punishment of any who might be found guilty?"

Lord Lansdowne, in connection with the question of contraband, seriously reminded the audience that Great Britain, as the greatest naval power, might some day be the greatest sufferer by a restriction of belligerent rights on the high seas.

Continuing, the foreign secretary said that while London was principally interested that peace should prevail everywhere, he did not think they should think of peace at any price.

"At this moment," said Lord Lans-

downe, "contemplating the progress of the terrible struggle between two brave and gallant nations in the Far East, can one of us contemplate without regret the legion after legion of brave men being led forth to meet their fate and the ruined homes and broken hearts? We can conceive no more terrible punishment than the remorse of any minister or body of ministers who from loss of temper or desire of popularity brought upon the country the scourge and calamity of needless war."

"At this auspicious moment I am able to announce to you that not only the peace of the country is unbroken, but, so far as I am able to foresee, there is no reason why it should not remain unbroken. Not only have we the good fortune to avoid war, but by the strict neutrality and wise consequences of arrangements, we have done something to restrict

The Area of Hostilities. The country, however, has not altogether escaped anxieties. For the last few days we have been face to face with an incident which moved the people of this country as few other incidents have done.

"The incident of October 21st in the North Sea was an attack on British citizens and an affront to the British flag, of which, if intentional, I would rather not contemplate the consequences. It was a deplorable and unaccountable blunder, but I am bound to add that recent evidence has satisfied the British government that the Russian government believed the facts were different from what we supposed, and that each party was convinced of the justice of its own cause. Great Britain has adopted the only course in referring the matter to an independent and impartial tribunal, and we found no difficulty in arriving at the principal questions, nor in deciding what the terms for their reference under the Hague convention were such as we could accept."

After detailing what would be the procedure of the court Lord Lansdowne referred to the sameness of the number of Russian officers left at Vigo, and said: "It was not for us to assume the responsibility for the selection of the officers. That rested with Russia and it would be a great mistake to relieve her of the responsibility."

The foreign secretary added that the government had received distinct assurance during the last day or two that the Russian officers detained were those who were

Directly Implicated and if the inquiry showed that others were culpable they also would be punished.

He had received full expression of regret, a promise of ample compensation and a guarantee against a recurrence, with security for all neutral commerce and promise of the punishment of the guilty persons. Was it possible to secure more?

Continuing, Lord Lansdowne referred to other questions which have arisen during the war, especially that of contraband, which had been largely cleared up, and since July there had been no case of seizing a British ship by Russian vessels.

"I am sanguine enough to say," Lord Lansdowne remarked, "that good is likely to come from the struggle in the Far East. It is my hope and belief that this existing desire for some less clumsy and brutal method of adjusting international differences. I myself have signed no less than five treaties of arbitration."

"Only yesterday the American ambassador, Mr. Choate, asked me if we were prepared to sign a similar treaty with America. I have also lately been asked by President Roosevelt, whom we may offer congratulations on his return to power by a vast majority, to participate in a second international peace conference. While reserving the right to consider what subjects and the terms of reference, we did not hesitate to say that we were

Ready to Participate, and to tell the President that we wished him Godspeed in the useful work he has undertaken.

Is there a better way than this? Is it not better to so arrange matters that a dispute shall not arise at all?"

Lord Lansdowne then referred to the Anglo-French arbitration and said he hoped it would be adopted by a large majority of the Chamber of Deputies and that it would be effectual in removing dangerous and difficult questions from international controversy. He saw something of this in the assistance that he had received during the last few days from the French government, in bringing about an amicable settlement between Great Britain and Russia.

### MASSING OF FORCES. Japs and Russians Preparing for Great Battle South of Mukden.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 9.—The Russian struggle to mass a sufficient number of troops under Kourapatkin's chief command to roll back Oyama's armies is unprecedented in the history of the country. Reservists are moving forward from every populated district west of the Urals. Ordinary track cars have been converted into double-deck carriages, in which the young soldiers are packed like sardines in a can, with rations condensed and scanty, although adequate for the absolute needs of the men. Quantities of food are brought to the railway stations, but none of it can be taken along.

Women and children who accompany their husbands and fathers to the trains are frequently unable to find shelter while waiting their departure. They crowd the stations, streets and public squares, and would-starve were it not for efforts of private charity.

The general staff is aware that the preliminaries for an epoch-making battle are well advanced at Mukden. It knows that, thanks to the great ability of Prince Khilkoff, the Russian forces have been strongly reinforced. It also knows that every day is adding to the strength of the enemy, and that Oyama is fortifying a semi-circle of strategic positions blocking the best roads to the south, and building up behind these positions bases of supplies secondary only to the main continental bases of the Japanese at Dalny, Newchwang and Lia Yang.

This action is thought to prove that Oyama is planning to launch his columns north to bring about the great Manchuria within the Japanese lines as possible at the next blow, in order to obtain foreign loans, which the Russians assert have now become a crying necessity at Tokio.

This massing of opposing forces forebodes not only the greatest battle of this campaign, but also the greatest tactical test of strategy, tactics, troops and guns of modern times.

### CARNEGIE'S VIEWS On Universal Peace and the Absorption of Canada by the United States.

New York, Nov. 9.—Universal peace and the absorption of Canada by the United States are the keynotes of an interesting statement given out by Andrew Carnegie, who, fresh from his summer vacation in his home in Skibo Castle, Scotland, is passing his autumn days in his Fifth avenue home.

"I consider it firmly believe," said Mr. Carnegie, "that by the year 2000, and probably long before, the nineteenth century, tremendous as its record of achievement and advancement has been, will be most distinguished and applauded as having given the world for the first time a permanent tribunal as a means of settling international disputes. That is to be our greatest gift to mankind—a gift for which posterity will render praise. This war between Russia and Japan is opening the eyes of the world to the need and possibilities of arbitration."

"Do you expect Russia to be victorious in the end?" "Yes," emphatically. "I believe Russia has the right on her side, having been attacked before she had an opportunity to arbitrate. I believe Japan will be driven back to her island home."

"When do you think the time will come for a Canadian accession?" "We are getting closer together every day. Every time an American crosses the border and enters a home in the Canadian Northwest, and every time a Canadian casts his fortune among us, a link is added in the chain which sooner or later is sure to bind the two countries. We over here must and, in my opinion, will all be one, just as the nations of Europe will eventually be practically one. What will be the advantage? Simply this: It will guarantee the peace of the North American continent; and peace of this hemisphere is to us worth more than all the millions of dollars revenue that we might gain by tariff trading."

UNITED STATES NAVY.  
Proposal to Speed More Than Forty Million Dollars on New Warships.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Three battleships, five scout cruisers, six torpedo boat destroyers, six torpedo boats, two squadron colliers at an aggregate maximum cost of \$41,300,000 is the building programme which the United States navy has recommended to the secretary of the navy to urge congress to authorize at its next sitting. The board suggests that the new battleships should be of the general type of the Connecticut class. This would give the navy nine first-class battleships of 16,000 tons displacement each.

The board estimates that the complete cost of each battleship when ready for sea will not exceed \$8,000,000, making a total of \$24,000,000 recommended for this.

RAILWAY HISTORY.  
In 1820, when Robert Stephenson's engine the "Rocket" gained the prize for power and speed awarded by the directors of an English railway, the opinion was unanimous that the summit of engineering skill had been reached. This was the first of many battleships.

A wonderful development is in evidence at the present day as demonstrated by the monster engines of the North-Western line—massive, powerful and capable of attaining great speed. The finest of motive power and equipment comprise the famous NORTH-WESTERN LIMITED—every night from Minneapolis and St. Paul to Chicago.

It is reported in a New York World dispatch from London that Miss Nancy Lettice, daughter of the late Chicago millionaire, Levi Lettice, will be married shortly to Captain Colin Campbell, aide-de-camp to Lord Curzon. The ceremony is expected to take place in about three weeks.

Always Remember the Full Name  
**Luxative Broom Quinine**  
 Cures a Cold in One Day, Cough in 2 Days

**C. H. Linn**  
 on every box, 25c

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### RECORD PLURALITY FOR PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Will Exceed One Million and a Half—  
No Definite News From Missouri.

New York, Nov. 9.—With the election returns still incomplete, the plurality of President Roosevelt in the nation, according to all indications to-night, will exceed 1,500,000, the greatest plurality ever given an American candidate. To-night interest centres in Missouri and Maryland. Late returns indicate that the former state is in the Republican column, so far as its presidential electors are concerned, but that James Folk, the Democratic candidate, has been elected governor. In Maryland the presidential vote will probably be cast for Roosevelt. In the other states it is simply a question of pluralities.

The "solid south" was broken by the political defeat of Missouri, this section of the country always going Democratic. The figures to-night show that twelve states still 137 votes for Judge Parker. President Roosevelt carried all the northern states, and to-night he had 343 electoral votes.

The banner state is Pennsylvania. Twenty-four hours after the polls closed the returns from this state indicate that Roosevelt's plurality is 400,000. Next came New York state where the President polled approximately 174,000 more votes than did Judge Parker. The New York city returns are still incomplete, but the amazement over the result has not subsided. Judge Parker carried Greater New York by only 41,000 votes.

In general the situation is chiefly interesting to-night because of the tickets in many of the states being cast. Roosevelt ran ahead of his ticket in many places. In Massachusetts, where his plurality was 86,000 votes, the Republican candidate for governor was defeated by 35,000. In this state the legislature is Republican, and the entire Republican ticket, with the exception of governor, was elected.

In Nebraska the definite announcement that the legislature is Republican dispenses of stories that Wm. J. Bryan has aspirations for a United States senatorship. In this state, too, the governorship is in doubt, and it will require official returns to determine who has won. Both sides claim a victory.

There is a curious situation in Minnesota, where Roosevelt's return was 125,000 plurality, where a Democratic governor and a Republican lieutenant governor were elected. The election of a Democratic governor is the second in the history of the state.

Chairman Babcock, of the Republican congressional committee, has been returned to congress from Wisconsin, but Chairman Cowley, of the Democratic congressional committee, was defeated in Missouri. The situation in Colorado presented an interesting phase to-night. Roosevelt carried the state by probably 15,000, but the governorship is still in doubt. Statements were issued to-night by Judge Parker and W. J. Bryan, both of whom discuss the election characteristically.

Undecided.  
 St. Louis, Nov. 9.—The election in Missouri is still unconfirmed, although it is conceded that the state will go to Roosevelt, and only one Democrat remained standing, he being Joseph Folk for governor. Returns show a Democratic slump throughout the state, yet the Democrats insist that the true results cannot be known until the returns have been completed and assert that Democracy has won by a narrow margin.

The Defeat of Democrats.  
 Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 9.—W. J. Bryan to-night gave out an extended statement concerning yesterday's elections. "The Democratic party has met with an overwhelming defeat," he said. "The questions for consideration at this time are what of the future? The defeat of Judge Parker should not be considered a personal one. He did as well as he could under the circumstances; he was a victim of unfavorable conditions and of a mistaken party policy."

Mr. Bryan then declared that Judge Parker had the support of the interests that had bolted in 1896 because of the attitude of the party on the money question.

"The reorganization will be in complete control. We cannot be blamed for the campaign that was run in a gold basis. Neither can the defeat be charged to an emphatic condemnation of the trusts, for the trusts were not assailed as vigorously this year as they were four years ago. It is evident that the campaign did not turn upon the question of imperialism, and it is not fair to consider the result as a political victory for the President, although his administration was the subject of criticism."

The result was due to the fact that the Democrats attempted to be conservative in the presence of conditions which demanded radical remedies. It sounded a partial retreat when it should have ordered a charge all along the line."

May Go to New York.  
 Esopus, Nov. 9.—Judge Parker to-night gave to the press an open letter addressed "to the Democracy of the Nation," in which he thanked those in charge of his campaign work, and declared that the people will soon realize that "the tariff fed trusts are absorbing the wealth of the nation." He said that when that time comes the people will turn to the Democratic party for relief.

Judge Parker said to-night his plans are not definitely made, but that he would soon be in harness again. It is generally believed here that he will practice law in New York, forming a partnership with some well established firm.

WHEN BABY HAD SCALD HEAD—WHEN MOTHER HAD SALT RHUM—WHEN FATHER HAD PILES.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment gave the quickest relief and sure cure. These are gems of truth picked from testimony which is given every day to this greatest of healers. It has never been matched in curative qualities in Scalds, Tetters, Piles, etc. 35 cents.

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## ..CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS..

Rates for insertion in THE TIMES: All Classifications, except Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1 cent per word per day; six insertions for the price of four; no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Time rates on application.

**WANTED—MALE HELP.**  
 Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.  
 BOY WANTED—To work in store. Apply 50 Government street.

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**WANTED—FEMALE HELP.**  
 Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

**WANTED—Saleslady for a cigar and newspaper stand; steady position for the right party; must be honest and reliable. Apply Hotel Davies Cigar Stand between 9 and 11 a. m.**

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**SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.**  
 Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

**WANTED—Situations by middle-aged lady, nurse or housekeeper. Apply Nurse, Times Office.**

**WANTED—Position as housekeeper for gentleman. Address A. D. Times.**

**WANTED—Dressmaking or plain sewing, by the day. Corner Catherine and Edward streets, Victoria West.**

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**WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.**  
 Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

**WANTED—Carpenter's tools, trunks, cast-off clothing, boots, shoes, etc. Write or call on Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-Hand Store, 64 Johnson street.**

**WANTED—Photo-Engraving work from all parts of the province; satisfaction guaranteed; send for samples. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.**

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**FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.**  
 Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

**FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Newfoundland puppies. Apply at Vernon Hotel.**

**FOR SALE—A good grade Jersey cow; fresh. Apply Goodwin's Harness Shop.**

**BILLIARD ACCESSORIES, CUES, CHALK, ETC.**—For sale, the best cues, chalk, balls, etc. Genuine "Simmons" cloth. Many new and slightly used tables always in stock. Catalogue free. Brunswick Billie Colander Co., J. Johnston, Kirk Block, Douglas street, agent, Victoria.

**GORDON PRESS FOR SALE—Extraordinary cheap; in McLennan & McFie's storehouse, Vancouver. For inspection. For terms apply to T. B. Brandon, Ltd., Box 6, B. C.**

**FOR SALE—Thoroughbred mare, aged 7; also ch. g. "Greyfriar," aged 6. Apply B. H. Drake, Law Court.**

**FOR SALE—Cheap, air-tight heaters, ranges, stoves, tables, single and double beds, mattresses, bureaus, etc. at Old Curiosity Shop, cor. of Fort and Blanchard.**

**FOR SALE—Cheap, air-tight heaters, ranges, stoves, tables, single and double beds, mattresses, bureaus, etc. 1 X L Bedstead—Hand Store, 5 Store street. Phone 1928.**

**BULBS FOR SALE—Hyacinths, tulips, narcissus, crocuses, etc. Just received, at Jay & Co.'s, 13 Broad street.**

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**HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE.**  
 Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

**FOR SALE—Two lots running from Hao street to Churchway; easy terms. S. Perry Mills.**

**FOR SALE—By owner, 5 roomed cottage and lot 50x120. Apply 80 Yates street.**

**FOR SALE—On easy monthly payments, 9 roomed house in good locality, nearly new, modern improvements; or would rent or lease. Apply 19 Burdette avenue.**

**WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.**

**TO LET.**  
 Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

**TO LET—Two newly furnished rooms, at 170 Yates street.**

**TO LET—Good suburban house, with electric run, \$7 per month. Helsterman & Co.**

**TO LET—Furnished bedroom for gentleman and wife of bath. Gordon Hotel, Yates street.**

**BED AND SITTING ROOM TO RENT—Private family, new house, modern. 50 Hayward avenue.**

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**LOST AND FOUND.**  
 Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

**LOST—Will the party who took a lady's fur from the A. O. U. W. Hall on Monday night, by mistake, please return same to Mrs. Lester or the Times Office?**

**LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—A small red and white grade Durham bull, 7 months old. Anyone found harboring him after this date will be prosecuted. Apply to Geo. Skinner, Esquimalt road.**

**..FOR SALE..**

Pine building lots fronting New City Park & Gorge road.  
 Good acreage property along: Burnside Road, and also above Gorge Bridge; excellent for Fruit Growing.  
 Valuable city lots on Tawes Street and Wharf Street, yielding a good return as an investment.

Also two city water lots at foot of Yates Street with 150 feet wharf and large warehouse.  
 Twenty-three acres in Esquimalt District fronting on Royal Road.  
 Seventy-nine acres fronting on Sooke Harbor.

Excellent building lots in Esquimalt Town.

For particulars apply to

**J. STUART YATES**

**MISCELLANEOUS.**  
 Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

**THE RAINY SEASON HAS STARTED.**  
 Now is the time to have your roof repaired. For general job work apply to Middleton Bros., 107 John street.

**CHIMNEY SWEEPING—No mess, from 50c; smoky chimneys cured; any kind of brick work done. Leave orders at Broughton street, shoe repairing shop.**

**DON'T BE HUMBLED BY Miserable fakirs if you want your chimneys cleaned! Go to the only capable and reliable chimney cleaner in Victoria, Wm. Neal, 32 Quadra street. Phone A381.**

**TO JOB PRINTERS—Our artists are now making cover designs, sketches, etc., for the best catalogue work produced in the West. Send your ideas and outline sketches will be furnished without charge. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., Victoria.**

**WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times—it will help you.**

**P. R. BROWN CO., Ltd.**  
 30 BROAD STREET.

**FOR SALE—Douglas Gardens, the only choice lots on the market. Price and terms on application.**

**FOR SALE—Bevens avenue, corner, 7 roomed dwelling, with cellar and attic, nice garden with 6 fruit trees in bearing; only \$1,800.**

**FOR SALE—10 acres, Spanish district, small dwelling, bath, chicken house, etc. 80 fruit trees, 1,000 strawberry plants in bearing, no rock; price \$1,000.**

**FOR SALE—10 roomed house and small lot, in centre of city, only \$1,900; all modern conveniences.**

**FOR SALE—Heywood avenue and Wallace street, two lots, well situated; open to offer.**

**FOR SALE—Fort street, near Cook street, double front lot 60x120, fine residential site; price and terms on application.**

**FOR SALE—James Island, 105 acres, 30 acres cultivated, balance slashed and seeded, well watered, excellent run for sheep or cattle; cottage, barn, stables, sheep sheds, etc.; orchard of 112 trees, principally apples. Price \$2,500. This is a very cheap.**

**TO LET—Oriental Hotel, containing 60 bedrooms, 5 parlours, bar, large dining room, kitchen, bakery, all fully furnished; will be let at a modest rent for a term of years.**

**FOR SALE—Oak Bay, 3 lots and 8 roomed cottage, nice house, \$2,800.**

**FOR SALE—Stanley avenue, new bungalow of 8 rooms, all modern conveniences; price and terms on application.**

**FOR SALE—Four miles from town, 20 acres, of which 12 acres are cultivated, balance light timber, principally oak, orchard of 140 fruit trees in bearing, five roomed cottage, brick dairy, large barn, three wells of excellent water, good roads; price and terms on application.**

**FOR SALE—Bellott street, east of Cook street, 2 story, with brick foundation, 8 rooms, all modern conveniences, a nice house; on easy terms.**

**FOR SALE—Pine street, good lot, 55 ft. by 120 ft. rock; assessed value \$240; our price \$125.**

**FOR SALE—Blanchard street, lot 20x20, with two story building in good condition, cheap; would make a good factory.**

**FOR SALE—James Bay, corner lot, with five roomed dwelling, only \$1,800.**

**FOR SALE—Pandora street, 10 roomed dwelling, all modern conveniences; \$5,900.**

**FOR SALE—Niagara street, on car line, modern bungalow of 7 rooms; \$2,500.**

**FOR SALE—Oak Bay, 2 1/2 acres, 4 roomed house, good soil, city water laid on.**

**FOR SALE—Lot, 60x120, and 7 roomed house, McClure street; \$1,600**



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## THE GREAT BOILER CLEANER

R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.

B.C. AGENTS.

### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 10.—5 a.m.—The barometer still remains abnormally high over the Pacific slope and comparatively low along the coast. Fine weather is general from the coast to the Great Lakes, and has turned much colder in Manitoba.

#### Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Northerly winds, continued fair and cold during the night. Lower Mainland—Northerly and easterly winds, continued fair and cold during the night.

#### Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 40; minimum, 45; wind, 8 miles N.W.; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 36; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 30; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 50; minimum, 44; wind, 6 miles N.W.; weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 50; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 30; minimum, 30; wind, 8 miles S.E.; weather, clear.

#### FEED BABIES

properly and they will be healthy and strong. The proper way to feed a baby, next to mother's milk, is by the use of Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk. It offers the maximum of digestibility, thus avoiding the troublesome diarrhoea and colics of infancy.

#### PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—H. B. Day, Robt Lowry, F. W. Gaston, C. W. Kirk, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. A. M. Cook, Miss M. Kelly, W. G. Bailey, C. Thomas, A. P. Lange, Alfred Roper, Mrs. Peck, T. R. Cusack, Mrs. Cusack, E. W. Gray, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. C. Gray and daughter, H. Butler, Mrs. Butler, Robt. Cramb, A. G. Gainer, C. S. Werner, T. M. Linklater, J. A. Wright.

Per steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver—Miss Moore, —McHarg, C. R. Hamilton, G. Hendry, J. N. Phillips, Mrs. McIntosh, A. B. Stevenson, F. O. Stevenson, F. Vansant, J. Wilson, Mr. Spinks, L. Mac, J. C. Gird and wife, Miss Morris, C. F. Weaver, J. Sheegren, J. Bunton, R. A. Boyd and wife, A. McDermott, E. E. Welsh, D. W. Higgins, Mrs. McTaggart, M. Berkeley, J. J. Fulton, G. A. Warden, G. A. Galbraith and wife, J. M. Thomson, J. Gallagher, W. A. Khurst, H. B. Gilmour, J. A. Smith, C. H. Wickens, G. L. Elliott, F. George, R. B. Eager, A. L. McDavish, J. Webster, T. Patrick, W. J. Richards, W. E. Clark, C. J. Perry, J. Palmer, T. W. Shaw, J. Hunter, R. Marpole, H. J. Camble, Capt. John Irving, Jas. Gaudin, A. F. Armstrong, W. G. Grey, J. Coughlan, H. H. Morris, J. B. H. Rickaby.

#### CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—W. A. Jamieson, Dist. H. Ross & Co., S. Leiser & Co., Sylvester Peck & Co., R. Porter & Sons, B. C. Market, R. S. Byrn, G. E. Munro & Co., John Vale, Victoria; Walworth Ralston Co., Can. Gen. Elec. Co., Woodward Dept. Stores, W. H. Maikin & Co., Vancouver.

#### BULLET KILLS THREE SOLDIERS.

A dispatch from Grenoble brings news of a remarkable tragedy which was enacted in the barracks at Vienna, in the department of Isere.

A corporal of infantry who had just been severely punished by his captain became madly enraged, and, seizing a rifle, fired upon the officer. The bullet missed, the captain, but pierced the bodies of no fewer than four soldiers standing not far off, killing three of them and severely wounding the fourth man.

The murderer took to flight, but was closely pursued, and, seeing that capture was inevitable, he committed suicide by blowing out his brains.

James P. Storm, county treasurer of Prescott, Ariz., was on Wednesday found bound and gagged and locked in the vault of his office. The treasury had been robbed of \$15,000.

The Very Choicest Confections Are

**COWAN'S**

Queen's Dessert Chocolate

Milk Chocolate

Chocolate Cream Bars

Milk Chocolate Wafers

Kept by Grocers and Confectioners.

The Cowan Co., Ltd.,

TORONTO.

## A BUSY TIME FOR THEATRE GOERS

### "THE RUNAWAYS" AT VICTORIA TO-NIGHT

Followed by Jim Jeffries To-Morrow Evening—Marino Next Week—Popular Priced Shows.

Beyond all doubt a large audience will witness the presentation of Messrs. Shubert, Nixon & Zimmerman's musical extravaganza, "The Runaways," with Arthur Dunn as the star, at the Victoria theatre to-night. Arthur Dunn, whose popularity as an unusually clever comedian is great throughout the country, plays the leading role, and he is surrounded by a cast of superior merit, including the original "beauty chorus," which added not a little fame to the attraction during its six months' run at the Casino theatre, New York. The management announces that \$75,000 was spent in staging the extravaganza. The current expenses are proportionally large for 100 players are employed, and the orchestra has 40 members. The curtain rises on an American scene at a race track; but it is in the second act, disclosing the tale of Tabby D'Hoff in the South Pacific, which supplies the best of fun and scenic effects. Throughout the two acts there are distributed 21 musical numbers.

#### "My Sweetheart."

John Pringle's comedy ideals have certainly no cause for complaint on the score of patronage. The Crystal theatre was filled again last night by an audience that appeared to appreciate the manner in which the company presented the comedy drama, "My Sweetheart." Had they paid double the price of admission they might not have been so appreciative, but after all, even the most omniscient critic present—and there are usually two or three—must be forced to admit that he got his money's worth. Of course, if Mr. Pringle and his support gave the same performance at the Victoria, heralded by blatant press agents and ridiculously extravagant advance notices, there would be some aching hearts, but as they live up to their professions they deserve the patronage they receive. Johnny Pringle gives a much better portrayal of the role of the real article of a "dawncast" hayseed than is frequently the case in more pretentious organizations, and his assistants are capable of producing blanches of shame on the countenance of many rank players whose "talent" separates the unfortunate player from one dollar (per seat) at the Victoria theatre. Next week the company will present "East Lynne," changing the bill on Thursday. It would not be out of the way to advise Manager Boyd to rehearse his ushers a bit. There was one young man who developed the unhappy faculty of mixing a certain portion of last night's audience to a bewildering extent. When a man purchases his seat as remote from his respected mother-in-law as he can get, and then finds himself deposited in an adjoining chair to the utter horror of both, the situation ceases to be amusing or even interesting. The directions on the tickets are fairly legible, and those in the audience expect, and doubtless they will receive, what they pay for in the way of seating accommodation.

#### Redmond Theatre.

Victoria theatre-goers will now have an opportunity of enjoying a series of dramas and comedies, produced in a most thorough manner by an excellent company of players. On Tuesday evening next the Redmond theatre will open its doors and present a scenic production of the American masterpiece, "Davy Crockett." Ed. Redmond has played this truly great character in all of the large cities from New York to San Francisco, and has made a splendid record. This delightful play has been selected for the opening bill on account of its beauty and excellence. All the scenic effects will be carefully considered, and nothing will be omitted. Mr. Redmond intends to give the patrons of his cosy theatre a complete surprise.

"Love and Friendship," another play with a record, is the offering for the last half of the week, beginning with Thursday evening.

Bargain day matinees will be given Wednesday and Saturday. Admission to these special performances will be but 10 cents to all parts of the house. The evening prices will be 10 and 25 cents no higher.

Tickets can be secured three days in advance at the theatre box office, which will open Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

#### Big Jim Jeffries.

To the present generation of playgoers "Davy Crockett," the play in which James J. Jeffries won the world's championship, is not so familiar as it was to their elders of twenty years ago. The fact of its age, however, is no criterion of its worth, for it is constructed upon those lines which always make it popular as long as there are theatres, and the surprise is that it has not been revived before this. One of the scenes depicts the cabin of Crockett, surrounded by howling wolves, ravenous in their hunger and beating against the frail door with a force of a battering ram in their efforts to gain access and devour the inmates, who happen to be the hunter and his sweetheart. In this scene the audience has the sense of the struggle through the staples of the door in order to hold it against the invasion of the hungry and ravenous beasts. Despite the obstacles raised by human villains and the dangers of frenzied animals of the forest, all ends happily, and the brave Lochinvar of the American backwoods wins the woman he loves, and all ends happily. The physical demonstration, introducing the champion and Joseph Kennedy in three rounds of boxing, takes place after the performance.

#### Marino, the Violinist.

It makes a decided advance in art when an orchestral concert is announced, led by such an artist as Marino, the brilliant young violinist who will make his first appearance in this city next

## The Soft Mellow Flavor of E. & J. Burke's Old Irish Whiskey

Especially recommends it to those who do not like strong-flavored whiskeys. Being light and easily assimilable, it is especially suited for people of sedentary habits; those who suffer from weak digestion, or whose liver requires occasional stimulation.

For Sale by All Leading Wine Merchants.

Thursday evening at the Victoria theatre.

The programme they will present will contain a veritable feast of good music, and those who love the greatest form of the divine art will not be slow to avail themselves of such an opportunity.

"Pietro Marino is a typical artist in appearance and temperament. He is an Italian by birth, and his playing is warm with the ardent nature that is given to those Sinmy Italy has endowed with genius. He shows the temperament of the true artist," said the San Francisco Chronicle of him at nineteen, "and it cannot be many years before he will take rank among the first. He is a brave-spirited player, and his sureness of attack and purity of tone show that he is a faithful student with rare musical intelligence."

At twenty-six Marino justifies the predictions of those early days, and has developed also rare skill for directing. He will be heard in solo work at the head of a splendid orchestra next Tuesday evening at the Victoria theatre, and the concert is one of the musical treats of the season.

## COLD GATHERING ON STREET CORNER

CAPT. C. P. WOLLEY AND COL. PRIOR MEET

What They Might Have Said—A Sadly Embarrassed Little Group—Echoes of Thursday.

There was a noteworthy meeting on the corner of View and Broad streets yesterday morning. Col. Prior emerged from Tronoe avenue and ran into Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley and a well-known insurance agent who was especially active in the Conservative interests in the recent campaign. Precisely what their conversation was is locked up in their own mental cold storages, but this was what it looked like from the Times' reportorial office:

Col. Prior (shaking hands): "Hello, Wolley; how are you?—What's the matter, captain? You look cold."

Capt. Wolley: "Not at all, dear boy; not at all. On the contrary, I feel quite warm—quite warm. How are you standing in the weather?"

Col. Prior: "Beautifully, beautifully; don't you, M—n?"

Mr. M—n (with a faint shiver): "Perfectly lovely, I assure you."

Silence for a few moments, during which a far-away expression appeared on the face of each; then the colonel thus:

"Oh, I say, Wolley, how did it happen?"

Capt. Wolley: "How did what happen?"

Col. Prior: "That sad affair last Thursday—that election, you know."

Capt. Wolley: "Election? What election?"

Col. Prior: "Why the one in which Ralph Smith obliterated your political career."

Capt. Wolley (nonchalantly): "Oh, bless my soul, I forgot all about it. Election? Oh, yes, by jove, there was one, wasn't there? How's Riley?"

Col. Prior: "Riley? Who is Riley?"

Mr. M—n: "Yes, who is Riley?"

Capt. Wolley: "Why, Geo. Riley, M. P., the man who upset your political apple cart, don't you know?"

Col. Prior: "Riley? Oh, yes; good heavens! That was last Thursday, wasn't it? I had forgotten all about it. In fact somehow my mind has been quite a blank ever since."

Capt. Wolley: "So has mine."

Mr. M—n: "And mine, too."

They all laughed uproariously for several minutes, and then suddenly became solemn.

Capt. Wolley (in mournful accents): "My word, what a lot of disciples of Ananias there are in this world!"

Col. Prior and Mr. M—n (in one breath): "Just think of it, and in such a dear little town as Victoria!"

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Capt. Wolley: "So has mine."

Mr. M—n: "And mine, too."

They all laughed uproariously for several minutes, and then suddenly became solemn.

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Capt. Prior (interrupting): "Yes, and after telling the people you had a cinch and what you would do if elected. Don't you know you said you would protect the farmers, get better terms, buck the railroad, cleanse the Yukon and all that—oh, say, wasn't that rich?"

Capt. Wolley (indignantly): "Now, look here, Prior. You went down for a count of 500, and Riley won the belt, so don't you talk. Didn't you and Charlie Tupper and other spellbinders make similar promises? You bet he did, didn't he, M—n?"

Mr. M—n: "However, was weeping softly to himself and made no reply."

Capt. Wolley (pulling his coat collar up around his neck): "Well, bye-bye."

boys, I'm going back to Pier Island. Can't neglect my apple trees, you know" (walks dejectedly away).

Col. Prior (sympathizingly): "Poor Wolley!" (also walks sadly away.)

M—n (alone): "Poor Prior!" Finis.

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TROUBLES OF  
WATER CONSUMERS.

The Insurance Press of New York  
says one of the most momentous ques-  
tions for the consideration of all inter-  
ested in the prevention of destructive  
fires is the freeing of hydrants in win-  
ter. More than sixteen hundred of these  
fire-fighting appliances were found sealed  
up in times of crisis in the metropolis  
last winter. That is a phase of the  
civic water problem in which  
Victoria is not particularly interested.  
The dominion of the frost king does not  
extend to this favored portion of the  
globe. We are not free from perplexities  
in connection with our water supply,  
however. Our troubles may take the  
form of meters upon the fire hydrants  
next if we do not watch out. Our munici-  
pal economists are directing all their  
energies upon the task of saving water.  
Money is so plentiful with us that a  
few thousands thrown away upon prac-  
tically useless appliances make but little  
difference. We know our readers will  
excuse us for our repeated references to  
this perplexing question of water con-  
servation and supply. The time is ap-  
proaching for our citizens to take the  
whole question into their most serious  
consideration and to pronounce definitely  
and finally upon it. The policy of the  
municipality has been shaped entirely  
without reference to the opinion of the  
people. A programme which contemplates  
an expenditure of more than fifty thou-  
sand dollars, with corresponding and in-  
creasing annual charges, we hold, should  
not be entered upon without the sanction  
of the taxpayers. Candidates for munici-  
pal positions must be compelled to  
state clearly and definitely what they  
would do if elected. The fire which  
raged unchecked, as far as the agency  
of our water works was concerned, un-  
til it had consumed everything that lay  
in its path, has not been forgotten. There  
is a prospect that the rainfall of the  
present winter will be much lighter than  
usual. The conditions of the past sum-  
mer may therefore be aggravated next  
season. Has any provision been made—  
is there a prospect of any provision be-  
ing made—to increase the pressure of  
water in the mains? Will it be neces-  
sary to elect an anti-meter council in  
order to convince the impractical fan-  
dists that the citizens are in earnest in  
this matter?

## UNWARRANTED DEDUCTIONS.

Commenting on the elections in Can-  
ada and Newfoundland, the New York  
Post says: "In all British America, then,  
Imperialism as such has been either re-  
buked or ignored. Thus a proper self-  
interest treats Brummagem dreams of an  
empire leagued against the world for  
some commercial Armageddon." Let us  
beseech our American contemporary, in  
its evident ignorance of the issues and  
its lack of knowledge of the discussions  
which preceded the electoral contest in  
Canada, not to rejoice too hastily. Many  
significant speeches were made by Sir  
Wilfrid Laurier which the Post cannot  
have read. "The time will come, I be-  
lieve, for mutual trade between Britain  
and Canada. Canada is ready for it,  
but it is for England to pronounce." We  
commend these clear words, says the St.  
James's Gazette, no less than Laurier's  
reference to a colonial conference and the  
offer then made, to the notice of those  
pundit humorsists who continue to  
deny the existence of either offer or wish  
to offer. Ignoring the conditions  
which prevail in Canada to-day and  
the movement which is in  
progress in the other colonies  
and in Great Britain, the Post concludes  
that "for the United States this double  
victory of the Liberals may be of the  
highest importance. It means the exten-  
sion of an opportunity. Premier Bond's  
name stands with that of Secretaries  
Blaine and Hay on a reciprocity treaty  
which would build up an export trade  
in foodstuffs and agricultural min-

ing machinery, while lowering the price  
of fish to the American consumer. Sir  
Wilfrid Laurier has always been in  
favor of an equitable readjustment of  
tariffs between the United States and  
Canada. It is known that he would be  
glad to reassemble the Joint High Com-  
mission to consider this and other mat-  
ters outstanding between Ottawa and  
Washington. The Republicans of Mas-  
sachusetts and Minnesota agree in de-  
manding the removal of trade obstruc-  
tions; with thousands of voters for  
Dingleyism the conviction lurks that it  
is absurd to pay the price of conquest  
over-seas and to scour the globe for  
trade, when we front for three thousand  
miles what should be our greatest mar-  
ket in the future and our greatest pur-  
veyor. We need Canada's timber and  
minerals and live stock and fish and  
grain; she needs in a thousand instances  
our manufactures, both fundamental and  
secondary." No doubt. But there is no  
necessity for negotiation. If the United  
States sincerely desires more liberal  
trade relations, all the government need  
do is reduce the Dingley tariff about a  
hundred per cent. Then it will be ap-  
proximately on a level with the Canadian  
fiscal system. The Republicans have  
been victorious in all the states that are  
said to be in favor of tariff reduction.  
They will see to it that the Dingley tariff  
"stands pat." The coming session of the  
Canadian Parliament may disclose a new  
scheme of tariff reform that will be of  
interest to our neighbors. It may indi-  
cate that as far as Canada is concerned  
the last word has been said about  
reciprocity. It may also indicate a prac-  
tical way for our neighbors to declare  
their liberal trade intentions.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE  
HIGHLY CIVILIZED.

Bull-fighting has been introduced as an  
amusement for the French people. At  
Marseilles what is described as "a thrill-  
ing and terrible scene" took place. Six  
bulls had been dispatched, and the im-  
mense audience of over 15,000 persons  
was aroused to a tremendous pitch of  
enthusiasm. A seventh animal was then  
put into the ring. Goaded to fury, the  
bull made a clean sweep of the picadors,  
dashed madly across the ring, cleared  
the barrier at a single bound and plunged  
his horns into the body of one of the  
spectators, mutilating him terribly and  
killing him on the spot. That beats an  
American football game for excitement.  
There was plenty of blood flowing, and  
sufficient danger to all concerned to add  
fire to the thrills that surged through the  
Gaulic heart. But the aroused bull had  
not yet satisfied his desire for vengeance.  
Three picadors pursued the animal, and  
pierced it with their lances. Mad with  
pain, the bull suddenly turned and gored  
one of them to death. Shrieks of horror  
rang through the arena, and panic seized  
the terrified audience. Hundreds rushed  
madly for the exits and scores of those  
who fell by the way were trampled un-  
derfoot. More than a score sustained  
dangerous injuries. His work completed,  
the amusement-furnishing animal sub-  
mitted to the will of his "superior  
animals," presented his breast, and was  
killed. The thirst for excitement was  
not yet appeased. The stampede among  
the audience ceased, though the excite-  
ment was still intense, and the mayor  
rose in his place and ordered the per-  
formance to go on. The rest of the pro-  
ceedings, however, was a mere orgy of  
butchery, no fewer than seven horses be-  
ing practically torn to pieces by the re-  
maining bulls. The performance, it will  
have been observed, was under the dis-  
tinguished patronage of the mayor of the  
great city of Marseilles. If his Worship  
had marshalled his forces into a sham-  
bles the vast concourse of excitement-  
hunters might have beheld a plentiful  
flow of blood, but there could have been  
no accompaniment of gored spectators,  
mutilated matadors or disembowelled  
horses. It is not necessary to refer to  
the war between Russia and Japan for  
proof of the fact that twentieth-century  
civilization is only skin deep.

## A DELIGHT FOR SPORTSMEN.

Sportsmen, like all the rest of hu-  
manity, have their moments of weakness.  
Sometimes they are tempted to write  
books. The sportsman-author, however,  
enjoys one great advantage over his or-  
dinary brother writers. If he has been  
gilded by Nature with the faculty of  
putting his experiences upon paper  
simply and clearly—if he does not strain  
after style and strive for that which in  
his individual case may be unattainable  
—he is quite sure to reach a large con-  
tingency of readers. Because when the  
average hunter is not a hunting he loves  
to lie upon his back and feast upon the  
experiences of his lucky brethren who  
have the resources and the leisure to go  
far afield in quest of that for which his  
restless soul pants.

Captain C. R. E. Radcliffe, late of the  
First Life Guards, has joined the grow-  
ing company of sportsmen who have told  
of their experiences hunting the big  
game of Alaska. The captain has dedi-  
cated his work to President Roosevelt,  
who has just been victorious in a game  
that is more fascinating than bear-hunt-  
ing, "as a token of appreciation of his  
qualities as a sportsman, in recognition  
of the keen interest which he has taken  
in the shooting of big game, and in ad-  
miration of his abilities with the rifle  
and the pen."

Captain Radcliffe started from Victo-  
ria on the adventurous trip of which  
the volume before us is a chronicle. He  
was accompanied, "as a hunter, taxider-  
mist and companion," by Mr. Clifford  
Little, who is well known here. The  
record of the travels and adventures of



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which attended its quest for big game, is  
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three hundred large pages. Such por-  
tions of the chronicle as we have had  
time to peruse are very interesting to  
the ordinary stay-at-home individual, and  
should be of surpassing interest to the  
man who delights in the wilds and in  
matching his skill, prowess and cunning  
against the always timid, sometimes  
dangerous creatures which make  
their habitat there. The captain's  
work should have a large cir-  
culation in British Columbia, where  
sportsmen abound. It should also  
be of great value in advertising to the  
world the attractions of the West for  
men of adventurous disposition.

M. Ludovic Naudon, a Russian cor-  
respondent of a Paris newspaper, ri-  
dicules the notion that Manchuria has  
any claims for the Russian soldiery. He  
says: "The whole army detests this coun-  
try, where it considers that it has gone  
astray. The soldiers feel the latent hos-  
tility of a population that is watching  
them, spying on them, that knows them,  
and whom they do not know. When our  
troops pass, the Manchus hide their mer-  
chandise, refusing to sell even at the  
exorbitant prices offered by our commis-  
sariat. Those among our soldiers who  
are capable of reflection suffer at feeling  
themselves among a native population  
who execrate them and consider them  
intruders and oppressors." The same  
writer repeats a conversation between  
two foreign military attaches after the  
disastrous fight at Liao Yang. They were  
inclined to believe that Russia defeated  
in the present war would be a greater  
menace than Russia victorious. Their  
argument was on these lines: If Russia  
should be victorious, she will remain in  
possession of these immense Far Eastern  
territories, where she will be obliged, in  
order to secure her supremacy, to use all  
her resources for half a century. She  
would have to improve her Trans-Si-  
berian Railway; she would be more and  
more an Asiatic power; she would be  
daily less interested in the great Euro-  
pean rivalries; she would turn her back  
for a long time on the West. If beaten,  
however, and driven back to Siberia, she  
would reconstitute her military power on  
a scientific basis. She would seek com-  
pensation in Europe or on the borders of  
Europe for all she had lost in the Far  
East.

The Baltic fleet is no longer within the  
field of the world's vision; the Port Ar-  
thur fleet is out of business, apparently;  
the Vladivostok fleet is in a quiescent  
state; and what has become of Togo's  
fleet of aggressive ships? Is there now  
nothing for it but to wait the appear-  
ance of Rojesteusky's squadron with its  
keen-eyed sailor-men?

Dollars are lying around in such  
abundance in the neighborhood of Victo-  
ria and water is so very scarce that  
we must needs adopt a meter policy in  
order to divide one of the great gifts of  
Providence equitably and economically.

The Conservative party is no longer  
"great." The greatness is all merged in  
its leader, who led the party to the  
greatest defeat on record.

IT MEANS  
OSTRACISM

POUL BREATH AND DISGUSTING DIS-  
CHARGES. DUE TO CATARRH.  
MAKE THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE  
OBJECTS OF AVERSION. DR. AG-  
NEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER RE-  
LIEVES IN 10 MINUTES AND CURES.

Hon. George James, of Scranton, Pa.,  
says: "I have been a martyr to Catarrh  
for twenty years, constant hawking and  
dropping in the throat and pain in the  
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Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. The first ap-  
plication gave instant relief. After using  
a few bottles I was cured."  
Use Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure for heart,  
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Made by Sir Titus Salta. Suits  
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We guarantee fit, style and  
workmanship.

According to the official statistics the  
Argentine Republic imported \$1,680,000.00  
worth of paper during the year 1903, which  
is \$97,465 more than in 1902. Paper was  
imported for the most part from Germany,  
England, France, and the United States.  
Printing paper supplied the most impor-  
tant part of the German trade.

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For Sale Everywhere.  
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Don't take anything "just as good."  
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The Mainland and British Lion Cig-  
ars cost from \$5.00 to \$10.00 per thou-  
sand more than any other Ten Cent  
Cigar on the market.

Now are you "on"?

## THE DEFERRED ELECTIONS.

To the Editor:—The Liberal majority is  
certainly large enough, so large, indeed,  
that it can possibly make no difference as  
to the position of the government whether  
Yale-Carlton and Kootenay go Liberal or  
not. The voters of those constituencies  
can, therefore, afford to look upon the  
question involved in the elections there  
from a business standpoint. Of the British  
Columbia seats five have gone Liberal.  
Can any good reason be suggested why the  
remaining two should go Conservative?  
Business sagacity hardly suggests that it  
will be to their advantage to add two  
members to the opposition, while it does  
justify the claim that they will be acting  
in their own interests and in the interests  
of the province if they elect Liberals, and  
for this reason:

There is no doubt that Senator Temple-  
man has gained greatly in prestige and in-  
fluence by his very active and judicious  
course during the campaign. He developed  
admirable qualities of leadership. If he is  
able to go to Ottawa with a solid rep-  
resentation behind him he will divide honors  
with Mr. Fielding, who has with him the  
whole representation of Nova Scotia. Brit-  
ish Columbia wields not only cabinet rep-  
resentation, but it wants a minister at the  
head of a department. If British Columbia  
speaks with a united voice for Senator  
Templeman and the Laurier government,  
the Senator's position will be so greatly  
strengthened that in the inevitable cabinet  
changes which the next few months will  
witness he, as the representative of this  
province and a triumphant leader of his  
party, will almost certainly be recognized  
in the distribution of portfolios.

## REPAIRING WAR'S HAVOC.

Japanese Business Men Are Already  
Busily Engaged.

Commercial Japan is already hard at  
work repairing the ravages of the war,  
says the New York Times. Already  
large orders for ship material, machine  
tools, railroad material, etc., have been  
placed in this country, and it is said that  
even larger orders have been placed in  
England. These, according to reports,  
are only a beginning of what is to come.

Many of the orders have been placed  
through the Japanese commission houses  
in New York, London and San Fran-  
cisco. Some of them have been shipped  
already through these houses, and they  
are naturally very reticent about their  
operations in view of the fact that the  
Russian Baltic fleet is still afloat, and  
may be in Oriental waters when the bulk  
of the shipments are to be made.  
Sufficient has been learned, however,  
to indicate that there has been a boom  
in the sales of railroad material and ma-  
chine tools especially to Japan. The ma-  
chine tools are needed for the mercantile  
shipyards, and while it is announced that  
the railroad material is for the use of the  
country's internal railroads, many of the  
shippers believe that it will eventually  
find its way to Manchuria.

One shipment alone made within the  
last two weeks is said to have comprised  
\$2,000,000 worth of machine tools which  
were purchased from half a dozen Amer-  
ican houses. The shipments were made  
through as many Japanese commission  
houses, but only one of them would ad-  
mit that he knew of any unusual machin-  
ery shipments to Japan. This man de-  
clared that there had been a very notice-  
able increase in the demand for such ma-  
terial in the last month, and that he ex-  
pected many more large orders in the  
next month or two.

"Practically every available piece of  
machinery in Japan that could be applied  
to the construction or repair of ships or  
railroads was taken by the government  
at the beginning of the war," this man  
said, "and now they must be replaced.  
Most of our merchants and railroad men  
hoped for a speedy end to the war, when  
they might be able to buy on more favor-  
able terms or perhaps get some of their  
own material back, but now it is evident  
that the war will be a long one, and the  
tools and supplies that have been taken  
simply must be replaced."

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Printing paper supplied the most impor-  
tant part of the German trade.

## FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

AT  
DAVID SPENCER'S  
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**Sale of Men's  
Trousers at 90c,  
\$1.65 and \$2.90 a  
pair**

**At 90c., regular value  
\$1.50**

Black and Blue, hard finished, all  
wool serge Trousers; sizes, 32 to 38,  
waist measure.

**At \$1.65, regular value  
\$2.50**

Neat stripes, in pure worsted.

**At \$2.90, regular value  
\$3.50 and \$4.00**

In this lot are our fine grades of  
neat worsted effects. All the correct  
cut and well made.

**Men's Suits at  
\$4.75, \$6.75 and  
\$9.75**

How quickly the public get to  
know about a real good thing. \$4.75,  
\$6.75 and \$9.75 sounds little for real  
good stylish clothing. We know the  
Suits are being sold at ridiculously  
low prices, and we also know the  
Suits are cheap at the former prices,  
\$7.50, \$10.00 and \$15.00.

A good liberal assortment at these  
three prices will be kept up all No-  
vember.

**Fancy Tweeds and  
Cheviots in Over-  
coats**

Ages 7 to 16 years. Made with  
turn cuffs, belted backs, New  
Tourist and other styles of this  
season. \$4.50, \$4.75 and \$5.75  
Coats for \$3.90.

Boys' Reefers, ages 3 to 13. Spe-  
cial \$1.00 each.

**English Norfolk Suits  
for Boys  
In Brown Mixtures**

Regular \$3.75, for \$2.90.

## THE COSSACKS.

The Cossacks, those wonderful cavalry  
troops who have before now often turned  
the tide of defeat into a victory, are the  
subject of an article in Pearson's Maga-  
zine.

Writing of their wonderful feats of  
horsemanship, Mr. M. Tindal says:  
"The Caucasian Cossack is a proud  
man, fond of show, and always ready to  
give an exhibition. It is a favorite  
game—at the country fairs, on the feast  
days and holidays in their native coun-  
tries, or when on military service—for a  
troop of these Caucasians to form a long  
line on horseback, and then to set their  
horses at full gallop, and to ride everyone  
in a different position in his saddle.

"One man stands perfectly upright,  
waving his sword in his right hand, while  
his left loosely grasps the reins—and so,  
swaying to the regular motion of his  
horse, shouting and singing, he keeps his  
balance without any support, while his  
horse bounds along past the admiring  
spectators, answering to the slightest  
touch on the reins.

"The next man in the line is also, per-  
haps, in a vertical position—but he is up-  
side down! Having taken a firm grip of  
his saddle flaps on either side, he has  
stood on his head while his horse galloped  
ed, resting his left shoulder on his horse's  
neck, and swinging up his legs high into  
the air. And thus he will cling on, his  
toes swaying five feet above his head, so  
long as his horse keeps steadily galloping.  
The third man sits his horse back-  
wards. To a Cossack it is an easy feat  
when the horse is trusty; balance is main-

See Broad street window  
for display of  
**Men's Overcoats**

At \$9.75, \$6.75, \$5.75 and \$3.75.

**Boys' Inverness  
Coats**

Lined with red flannel,  
Special price \$2.90

**Boys' Suits at \$2.90**

Value \$4.50

13 Only; Fancy Suits.

**English Made  
Overcoats**

Of Fancy Tweed Mixtures, value  
\$3.85. Thursday \$2.50.

**A Shipment of  
English Cotton  
Goes on Sale  
Friday**

This is one of the best purchases  
we have made for this department  
for some time.

**20c and 25c Values for  
13c yard**

We don't know why the maker  
cleared us this lot of cottons at such  
a reduction. We have sold exactly  
the same make and brand before at  
20c. and 25c. a yard.

To appreciate these offerings com-  
pare them with regular 20c. and  
25c. values.

**65c, 75c and 85c  
Linoleums, 50c  
Square Yard**

**BLANKETS, UMBRELLAS,  
UNDERWEAR, GLOVES, ETC. are**

## SEASONABLE GOODS

Sort up From Our Stock.

**J. PIERCY & CO.,**  
Wholesale Dry Goods. Victoria, B. C.

maintained by keeping the arms outstretched,  
which heightens the strange effect. A  
Cossack will assure you that it is more  
difficult than riding backwards to keep  
your feet in the stirrups in the ordinary  
way, and then to throw yourself out of  
and behind the saddle to the side of, and  
almost behind, your horse, so that your  
hands nearly touch the ground.

"They throw themselves out of their  
saddles into many extraordinary pos-  
tures, hanging over to one side of the  
horse so far that their bodies are com-  
pletely hidden from view from the other  
side. It is child's play to pick a handker-  
chief from the ground while going at full  
gallop. A favorite trick is to hang head  
downwards on one side of the horse sup-  
porting the body solely by the grip of one  
leg in the stirrup of the other side, while  
the other leg is held high in the air."

The Carnegie Steel Co. is experimenting  
in rolling shapes for steel ties to replace  
the usual wooden ties. It is stated that  
half a dozen of the big trunk lines, being  
unable to procure sufficient of the wooden  
ties at a reasonable price, are forced to  
substitute steel, and will place big orders  
with the Carnegie Co.

A Naples paper declares that in the  
office of the various magistrates of the  
Naples Tribunal no fewer than 15,000 cases  
are waiting for trial as the result of the  
magistrates' negligence.





## BOWES' BRONCHIAL BALSAM

If you've ever been in the woods and breathed the fine balsam air and felt your lungs expand with health and freedom, you know about what Bronchial Balsam ought to do for you.

No need to tell you that we sell more of it than any other remedy.

50c and 25c

**CYRUS H. BOWES,**  
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## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

—All kinds of upholstery and mattress repairing at Smith & Champion, 100 Douglas street. Get our prices.

**At the B. C. Drug Store**  
27 JOHNSON ST., NEAR STORE ST.  
Will be found a very fine line of fountain pens, water bottles, Frost King and Queen chamber vests, chest protectors, etc., at a special offer for the next few days. These goods are all first-class quality, and should receive your attention.

TEAGUE  
Phone 356.

—Go to the Senate saloon for oyster cocktails.

Steamer Whatcom sails daily, except Sunday, for Seattle at 8 p. m. E. E. Blackwood, agent.

—Take in a supply of "SLAB WOOD" before the wet weather sets in. To be had at Lemon, Gomonson & Co.'s mills. Telephone 77. Prompt delivery.

Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains, rust, dirt or tarnish—but won't wash clothes.

—Something Easy.—Smith & Champion, 100 Douglas street, have a lot of easy chairs that they want to clear out to make room for new goods. The prices as well as the chairs are easy.

—Cosy Corners.—If you are thinking of adding a cosy corner to the comforts of your home, try Smith & Champion, upholsterers, 100 Douglas street.

—H. H. Abbott, agent of the C. P. R. Co., has been advised of exceptionally low rates on the Atlantic. If you wish a trip to the Old Country call and see him at 86 Government street.

—All kinds of upholstery and repairing done promptly and well. Smith & Champion, 100 Douglas street.

—Fire, Life, Marine and Accident Agency, Travelers' Life and Accident Insurance Company. Tickets 25c a day. Lowest rates for marine insurance on hulls or cargo. Agency, Lloyd's underwriters. Office, Wellington Coal; agency, Atlantic S.S. lines. Hall-Goepel Co., 100 Government St. Tel. call 83.

—Iron bedsteads, springs, mattresses and pillows cheap, at Smith & Champion, 100 Douglas street.

**Aromatic Cod Liver Oil**  
Is a wonder. Contains 25 per cent. of Pure Cod Liver Oil, and is absolutely tasteless. It is combined with the Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites. There is nothing like it to build up the whole system. For that long standing cough it has no equal. \$1.00 a bottle; 6 for \$5.00.

PAWETT'S FAMILY DRUG STORE,  
Phone 630. Cor. Douglas St. and King's Rd.

The steamer for Seattle and other Puget Sound points sails at 8 p. m. daily, except Sunday. Office, 100 Government St.

—Good dry No. 2 wood, \$3.20 per cord. John Bros.

—Have you seen the new sofa cushion made of "kapok." Better than feathers, and cost only about half as much. At Smith & Champion, 100 Douglas street.

—Boiling Water five minutes after you turn on the Switch, if you use one of our New Electric Disc Heaters. We don't want to encourage business, but just think how handy this is. Really economical and useful. Let us show you them. The Hinton Electric Co.

Some years ago a story was current about the late Prince Herbert Bismarck, whose manners were not those of Lord Chesterfield. At a certain Royal reception he rudely pushed against an Italian prelate, who looked at him indignantly. "You evidently don't know who I am," said the Prince, "I am Herbert Bismarck." "Oh," replied the prelate, "if that does not amount to an apology, it is a perfect explanation."

Just to see what it was like, the Clerkwell magistrate recently picked oakum on the bench. He worked industriously for some minutes, and then told a refractory prisoner that it did not seem very difficult, and sent him to hard labor for twenty-one days.

The army of school children in New York is larger by 100,000 than the armies which fought at Liao Yang.

**Now That Elections Are Over,**  
COME IN AND LOOK AT THE ASSORTMENT OF

**Scotch Tweed Suitings**

Remember that these goods are of the best quality. Every garment made to perfection at

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## SNAP IN A

## Cottage

We are offering a cottage in good locality, James Bay, at

**\$850.00**

Fire and Life Insurance Agents.

Money to Loan.

**Grant & Conyers**  
NO. 2 VIEW ST.

—A meeting of the religious work committee of the Y. M. C. A. is called for this evening at 7 o'clock.

—The total clearings at the Victoria clearing house for the week ending November 8th were \$1,016,116.

—The Thistle will leave on Monday with Jas. Dunsmuir and a party which has been invited by him to spend a few weeks' hunting. Included among the party are Messrs. Burton, Jones and Barnard.

—The sewing committee of the Woman's Auxiliary, Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, will meet to-morrow afternoon at the Jubilee hospital. As there is a good deal of work on hand a large attendance is hoped for, and volunteers will also be gladly welcomed for the winter's work.

—The business men's gymnasium class of the Y. M. C. A. is steadily growing. Many business and professional men are finding the results most beneficial. The physical committee meets this afternoon at 5 o'clock. There are a number of matters to be discussed, including hockey, handball, basketball, harriers and the gymnasium work.

—Next Sunday being the Sunday before Thanksgiving Day, special thanksgiving services will be held in the Centennial Methodist church. The evening service will commence with a good old song service of rejoicing and praise. This will be followed by a special sermon by the pastor, after which a general time of rejoicing and thanksgiving will be held. A strong choir of about thirty voices will lead in the service of song.

—Rev. Dr. Campbell will conduct next Sunday evening the annual thanksgiving sailors' and seamen's service at First Presbyterian church. For twelve years this service has been observed at that church, and has been always enjoyable and profitable. Special and appropriate music will be as in the past, rendered by the choir under the leadership of J. G. Brown. An appropriate address will be given by the pastor. While all are welcome, a special invitation is extended to all mariners, seamen and soldiers.

—The B. C. Pioneer Society met last evening and decided to hold its annual banquet on Friday evening, December 9th. The following committee has the arrangements in hand: R. Hall, M. P. P., president; E. Pearson, W. S. Chambers, J. A. Douglas, J. Robertson and the secretary, A. Graham. The question of extending membership to those who have been resident in the province for twenty years was discussed. It will be taken up again at the next monthly meeting.

—The firm of Hallam & Wyndham, Limited, has opened a wholesale and retail business in teas, coffees and cocoas opposite the post office. The new firm will carry on the business formerly conducted by Douglas Hallam at 44 Fort street. Extensive additions will be made in connection with the firm's business, and satisfaction is guaranteed the public both in quality of goods handled and prices charged. The firm has direct connections in England, India and Ceylon, and will, therefore, be able to put on the market a splendid variety. The new quarters occupied by the firm is 25 Government street.

—The Jiji Shimpō, a native Japanese paper, in referring to Count Lockwitski, the fugitive Russian who arrived here on the Tremont, states that that gentleman was originally arrested on a charge of treasonable practices. He spent 16 months in prison before trial, and was finally condemned to four and a half years' imprisonment. That was in 1893. On the expiration of his sentence—which included the confiscation of all his property, 300,000 roubles, and the loss of his rank, that of lieutenant-colonel—he drifted to Saghalien, where he earned a living as a teacher. Thence he proceeded to Vladivostok and obtained some official post. But his intimacy with Americans and Englishmen rendered him again an object of suspicion and on the eve of imprisonment for life he fled to Shanghai on board an English ship. There he found the Russian consul waiting to arrest him, but by Japanese assistance he once more escaped.

The members of the Institution of Junior Engineers, visiting Berlin, were taken to the works of Herr von Pfitzer. They were especially interested in the new machine for the manufacture, by pressure, of cigars and cigarettes. This machine is fed with finely cut tobacco, which then issues in one long rope, which, when cut into lengths, is ready for making up into cigars or cigarettes, as the case may be.

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## Seasonable Specials

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## Friday and Saturday



## Ladies', Misses' And Children's

120 prs. Ladies' Box Calf Laced Boots Stout Soles. Regular \$2.50 \$1.75

120 prs. Ladies' Dongola Kid Laced Boots Patent Tip. Regular \$2.50 \$1.75

90 prs. Ladies' Kid Laced Boots, Patent Tip, heavy soles, American, Reg. \$4.50 \$3.50

90 prs. Velour Calf, Laced Boots, double sole, American. Regular \$4.50 \$3.50

120 prs. Misses' Box Calf Laced Boots, Strong and Stylish. Regular \$2.00 \$1.50

120 prs. Misses' Dongola Laced Boots, Patent Tip, Heel and Spring Heel. Regular \$2.25 \$1.75

500 prs. Children's Box Calf and Dongola Laced Boots. At \$1.00 and \$1.25

## Men's & Boys'

300 prs. Men's Box Calf Laced Boots, Balt Welt. Regular \$3.50 \$2.40

120 prs. Men's Box Calf Laced Boots, Leather Lined. Regular \$3.50 \$2.50

120 prs. Boys' Box Calf Laced Boots, Standard Goods. Regular \$2.50 \$1.90

300 prs. Boys' Standard Laced School Boots. Regular \$2.00 \$1.50

Now is the Time to Get your Winter Shoes.

# City Shoe House

70 GOVERNMENT STREET.

## BARQUE SOFALA ALMOST WRECKED

COAL FOR ESQUIMAULT REPORTED TO BE SOLD

Shearwater Leaves for Vancouver to Receive Her Crew—Sale of the Venture Consummated.

A few days ago the Times announced that the British barque *Sofala*, 2,100 tons, Capt. Auld, now out 131 days from Cardiff, was about due at Esquimault with coal for the navy. Had the vessel met with no accident this statement would be doubtless be borne out by the appearance of the barque in port very shortly.

But news now comes from the South Seas that the *Sofala* has been overtaken by disaster, and that she will not complete her voyage. On August 7th, in 28 S. by 45 W., she encountered one of those fierce storms which has made the ocean in the vicinity of the River La Platte notorious. The vessel was shattered almost to a complete wreck. She was badly damaged. Her cargo shifted, her decks opened and her rigging suffered. Twelve sails were lost, and the *Sofala* was compelled to make for the nearest haven. She put back to Port Stanley, reaching there August 18th.

It is reported that her cargo of coal has been offered for sale, and that the vessel being obliged to undergo repairs, has had her voyage to Esquimault cancelled.

The *Andre Theodore*, a French ship of 1,875 tons, is following the *Sofala* with coal for the navy in Esquimault, but did not sail from Cardiff until long after the departure of the latter.

The *Sofala's* accident will recall several misfortunes to ships bound from Cardiff to Esquimault with coal during the last three or four years.

**LIBEL ON ROYAL ROADS.**

The following story appears in a number of Sound papers, under a Port Townsend date line of the 8th inst: "The British barque *Ancona* arrived in port this morning from Port Royal Roads, where the vessel has been for the past three weeks. Captain Robbins was afraid to keep the vessel all winter in the roads, as for the past three years every vessel that laid there during the winter months has come to grief in some manner. Consequently he called his owners for permission to come to Port Townsend to await orders. The *Ancona* sailed from here about a year ago, and within ten days after her departure from this port for Port Natal, South Africa, a life buoy marked 'Ancona, Liverpool,' was

picked up on the Vancouver coast, opposite Cape Flattery, and the report circulated that in all probability the vessel had met disaster in some manner. In questioning Capt. Robbins regarding the incident, he states that an able seaman, shipped here last voyage, attempted to get ashore in the 'wash deck tub' before the vessel had left the harbor, but was hauled back aboard minus the life buoy, which he had secured round himself, and the buoy must have drifted from this harbor to the shore of Vancouver island. The crew of fourteen able seamen will be paid off here to-morrow, distributing over \$2,000, their term of service having expired.

That Capt. Robbins should have gone to Port Townsend for safe shelter, passing the much nearer and altogether superior anchorage at Port Angeles, is remarkable. But that he should be obliged at all to cross the line simply for the purpose mentioned is still more extraordinary. No argument in support of the excellent and unsurpassed anchorage the Royal Roads affords, or in contradiction of the story published above, is required to show the prejudice inspiring the dispatch quoted.

**EXCHANGING CREWS.**  
H. M. S. *Shearwater* sailed for Vancouver this morning, where she will land her old crew, who are bound for England, and receive her new complement of officers and men.

The relieving crew crossed the Atlantic to Montreal on the steamship *Lake Erie*, and they are on their way West over the C. P. R. They are expected to reach Vancouver at 12.20 o'clock on Friday. As there is no room on board the *Shearwater* for the new men and the old crew who are to be sent home, the latter will be sent ashore simultaneously with the embarkation of the relieving force. The coaches which brought the new men across the continent will take the time-expired ones to Montreal. They will depart for the East on Friday afternoon, so that they may connect with the steamship *Tunisian* from Montreal for Liverpool on November 18th.

**SALE COMPLETED.**

Negotiations for the steamship *Venture* have been completed, and the vessel is now the property of the Boscowitz Steamship Company, of this city. Private tenders will be called for the supplying of new machinery, and until such a time as this contract has been let the vessel will be at Vancouver. Her new owners will waste no time in getting the ship in readiness for the northern run, on which route they are promised sufficient trade to keep her busy.

**ANXIOUS ABOUT SEAL SKINS.**

Schooner *Fawn* returned from her Behring Sea sealing cruise last night with 453 skins. The vessel reports bad weather. For eight days she endeavored to get up the straits. She left the Dora Siewerd without a rudder on the coast awaiting for a tug to be sent from Victoria to pick her up. The *Plot* has been commissioned for the purpose, and will leave to-day for Clayoquot. It is possible that on the steamer's return

there will be a big fleet of sealers in tow, including nearly all of the Victoria Sealing Company's vessels still out. There is some anxiety now about getting the catches of the schooners under way to England in preparation for the annual fall sales. At these sales skins usually bring better prices than they do in the spring. The sales are generally held in December, and in order to be in readiness it is necessary to have the furs now on the coast in hand very shortly, or it cannot be shipped in time to be placed on the market this year.

**THE MINEOLA'S CREW.**

Further particulars of the wreck of the former well-known collier *Mineola* in the Okhotsk sea early in September are contained in advices brought by the R. M. S. *Empress of China*, which arrived yesterday. Thirty of the shipwrecked crew have arrived at Yokohama, where they were turned over to the British consul. It appears, says the *Tokio Asahi*, that since the loss of their ship the crew had sheltered themselves on the coast of the Kamchatka peninsula, where they were later discovered by the British sloop *Albatross*, which was cruising in those waters for the purpose of protecting the seal fisheries there, the rescued men being subsequently taken to Hakodate. It is said that the unfortunate men were compelled to subsist on fish alone during their stay on the Kamchatka coast.

**JUDGES AND JURYMEN.**

Judges are usually too alert for jurymen who plead deafness as a ground for exemption from service. "What does he say?" inquired Baron Alderson, when a jurymen once tried the familiar device at the Hertford assizes. "He says he is deaf, my lord," replied the Clerk of the Arraigns. "Are you very deaf?" asked the judge in a whisper, looking intently at the jurymen. "Very," was the unguarded reply. "So I perceive," returned the Baron, "but not whisper-deaf." You had better go into the box. The witnesses shall speak low.

Occasionally, however, the judge gets the worst of these encounters. "Were you in court during my charge to the jury in the last case?" Judge Adams is reported to have said to a certain jurymen at the Limerick Quarter Sessions who sought to be excused on account of deafness. "Yes, your honor," answered the jurymen. "I heard every word of it, but I couldn't make any sense of it."

Varied and ingenious are the excuses for non-attendance which are addressed to the associates in the King's Bench Courts. Now and again the excuses of jurymen are made through the mouths of their children. There is a story that a little girl, who was scarcely tall enough to be visible in the Associate, timidly said: "If you please, sir, father can't come; he can't put on his boots." The Associate asked what was the matter with her father. Her hesitation made him suspicious, and he pressed her to answer. "I wasn't told to tell you anything else, sir," she said, looking straight into his twinkling eyes; "father don't wear boots; he's got a wooden leg."—London Globe.

50c. New Dress Goods on Friday for 35c.



\$6.75. Children's White Bearskin Coats on Friday for \$3.25.

## Friday Bargains

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### HANDBALL.

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On Monday the first game of an open tournament will be played by members of the James Bay Athletic Association. There are ten teams entered, and as each pair must play every other couple the team winning the most games to be considered champions about ninety matches will be contested, before the tourney is completed. It is expected to continue for at least two months.

### ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

VICTORIA V. GARRISON.

The senior league game between the Victoria United and Garrison teams, which is scheduled to be played next Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay, is arousing great interest among enthusiasts. In proportion to the number of games played the local team is practically on an even standing with the soldiers' eleven. The teams are very evenly matched, and the contest should prove most interesting. The result of this match means a great deal to both teams. If the Victoria United eleven is defeated they will receive a set-back in the race for the championship that it will be difficult to recover, and vice versa.

Following is the local team: Goal, J. Finlayson; full backs, H. A. Gordon (captain), N. Gowen; half backs, J. Rihet, Rutherford, A. Johnson; forwards, C. Berkeley, B. Tye, J. Cornwall (centre), S. Lormier and J. Lawson.

### RUGBY FOOTBALL.

A JUNIOR GAME.

On Saturday afternoon a junior match will be played between the Oak Bay team and a fifteen selected from the Central, Collegiate and High schools. The game will take place at the Caledonia grounds. All players are asked to be on the grounds as soon after 1 o'clock as possible, as the game must commence at 1:30 in order to allow the intermediates and seniors to play a match, commencing at 3 o'clock. The team from the schools follows: Full back, Phair; three-quarters, G. Morley, W. Cox, J. Keefe, N. Scott; half backs, A. Pitts, H. H. H. forwards, R. McInnes, McConnell, Hall, N. Tait, Chambers, D. Rochefort, B. C. Briggs; reserves, McIntyre, Seabrook and Rogers.

### PRACTICE YESTERDAY.

Yesterday a large number of players, seniors, intermediates and juniors, gathered at the Caledonia grounds for the purpose of practicing for the matches with Vancouver.

### BASKETBALL.

A BRIGHT OUTLOOK.

An organization meeting of the Victoria District League will be called in the course of a few days. Secretary Porter has not yet decided upon a date, but says that all officials are willing to call this meeting as soon as it is considered that sufficient time has been allowed local athletic organizations to prepare for the championship competition. Last year, it will be remembered, the different series were commenced too early, being completed some months before the game could be called out of season. On this account there has been a tendency to delay organization for a short time in the hope that by thus giving clubs the opportunity to organize their teams the success of the different leagues will be assured.

Taking all things into consideration, the outlook this fall is brighter from the standpoint of a basketball enthusiast than it has been for many years. Take the senior league, for instance. The present champions, Victoria West, intend entering practically the same five that captured highest honors last winter, there being only one change—Crossford replacing Baker at centre. Then there are the Fernwood and the J. B. A. A. teams, both of which will bring out strong lines in the endeavor to lower the colors of the V. W. A. A. boys. Although the Y. M. C. A. or C. A. A. will not enter teams, the three mentioned will put up a struggle that will rouse the enthusiasm of all lovers of true sport. The fastest players of the city will have places on these teams, and the fight for the cup is expected to be keener than has been the case for many seasons.

The intermediate league also will be well represented. Teams have been organized by most of the local athletic organizations.

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## SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL AT Y.M.C.A. ROOMS

Large Number of Guests Entertained Last Evening—Addresses by Dr. Bolton and H. W. Northcott.

A large crowd gathered at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening, the occasion being an entertainment and social under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary. Through the efforts of an energetic committee the hall presented a charming appearance, flowers of many varieties having been used with profusion in the decorations. The programme was carried through without a hitch, and everyone present spent a thoroughly enjoyable time. As it was the first of a series of socials to be given monthly during the winter, the ladies and others interested are exceedingly gratified at the splendid success of their initial effort.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the chair was taken by Dr. A. E. Bolton, president of the Y. M. C. A. In his opening remarks he extended a hearty welcome to everyone, and expressed the hope that all the socials given during the winter would be equally well attended. It was the ambition of the directors and prominent members to make the Y. M. C. A. a social centre. Judging by the success of this evening's social, it is hoped that the ladies would become more interested. The prosperity of Y. M. C. A. work in Victoria depended to a considerable extent on their support.

Continuing, Dr. Bolton enlarged on the wonderful growth of the Young Men's Christian Association throughout the world. As an illustration he mentioned the reception tendered some Canadian students on their arrival at Liverpool by the Y. M. C. A. there.

After some appropriate concluding remarks he called for the first selection on the programme, a piano solo.

Following this was a vocal selection by Mrs. Stephens and a song by a quartet from the Victoria W. Methodist church. Miss Heather then gave an excellent recitation, and H. LePage followed with a medley of popular selections on the autoharp and mouth-organ. Comic recitations by J. W. H. King and H. F. Pullen brought the first portion of the entertainment to a conclusion.

It was then announced by the chairman that H. W. Northcott, assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A., had a message to deliver. His appearance on the platform was greeted with enthusiastic applause. In a brief but interesting address Mr. Northcott requested those present to make themselves advertising agents in the interests of the Y. M. C. A. There were three different ways of approaching young men—they might be interested in the improvement of spirit, mind or body. If the former there were the Y. M. C. A. religious classes; if the second the evening classes for arithmetic, bookkeeping, penmanship or shorthand were available; and if the latter, there was the gymnasium and the athletic exercises taught by F. A. Waddington.

Most young men were approachable through some of the mediums mentioned. Should they prove in need of none of these things, however, there was still the comfort of a well-equipped reading room to offer as an attraction. In conclusion Mr. Northcott earnestly requested all to assist to the best of their ability in forwarding the interests of the Y. M. C. A. work in Victoria.

The remainder of the evening was spent in social intercourse. Refreshments were dispensed by a ladies' committee.

Those in charge of last night's entertainment deserve every credit for the thoroughness of the arrangements. Nothing was omitted likely to contribute to the pleasure of those present, and when the company dispersed all were unanimous in the opinion that should all the Y. M. C. A. socials this season be as efficiently conducted and as well-attended, those responsible will be entitled to hearty congratulations.

## CAZAR AND HIS MONEY.

Emperor Nicholas is Counted a Rich Man.

The fact that the Czar has just made a little contribution of \$100,000 from his private purse to the Russian war fund reminds us that Mr. Rockefeller is not the only rich man in the world. There are a few others, and there is hardly a doubt that the Russian monarch overtops the Standard Oil emperor not only as the first of the autocrats, but as the first of plutocrats. Most of our readers are very small potatoes financially compared with any one of several American millionaires. Mr. Rockefeller could put all the sovereigns of Europe, except the Czar, on his payroll at their present wages without depriving himself of a single bowl of crackers and milk or ever lacking a quarter to drop into the contribution box on Sunday. He could pay the salary of King Edward or the Kaiser for a year out of a month's income, and have something left for carfare.

But the Russian Emperor is in a different class. In the imperial budget the allowance for his household is figured at the meagre rate of about \$8,000,000 a year, but that is merely the beginning of his resources. He owns a great part of Russia as his private property—mines, forests and illimitable stretches of arable lands. In European Russia alone the strictly private domains of the imperial family are as large as Indiana. The state owns twenty times as much more, and the Czar is the state. In Siberia the imperial resources are still more opulent. Most of the rich mines of gold, platinum and precious stones are worked for the benefit of the Czar and his family.

But beyond all this, the Emperor is the absolute master of the national treasury and all its varied sources of income. In England the King talks in his speeches of "my army," "my navy," and "my exchequer," but all this is understood to be a legal fiction. Everything is regulated by parliament, and the King cannot touch a penny that is not appropriated to his use. But in Russia the Czar can speak of "my army" and "my navy" in literal fact. He could disband the whole outfit if he chose, and pocket the money saved by the operation. His civil list is simply the amount that he sees fit to dip out of the treasury. He could double or triple it without asking anybody's permission. The whole treasury is his, and

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## POPE AND FREE-THINKERS.

The Pontiff's Letter on the Recent Conference in Rome.

"The Observator Romano publishes a letter from the Pope to Cardinal Respighi, vicar of Rome, in which His Holiness says that he has learned with infinite grief that some so-called free-thinkers have held a congress in Rome.

The letter continues: "The intelligence which pretends to be independent of God is guilty of sacrilege towards Him. The demonstration becomes infinitely more serious when it is remembered that it has been made in Rome.

"Although the powers of hell cannot prevail against the church, nevertheless the meeting of these forces in an international congress of free-thinkers has in it something of the nature of an outrage and a provocation towards Rome, the tranquil and venerated seat of Christ's vicar.

"We consider that it is an offence against God, and against us, and we feel deeply grieved."

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The number of Jews in the world is given by the Jewish year book as 10,671,832. Russia has about five millions, America two millions, the United States over a million, Germany, Turkey and Britain about a million altogether.

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	A. M.	P. M.		P. M.		P. M.	P. M.
Victoria .....	8.00	12.06	Victoria .....	3.00	7.00		
Shawigan Lake .....	10.20	10.40	Shawigan Lake .....	4.20	8.40		
Duncan .....	11.30	10.42	Duncan .....	5.00	9.00		
Ladysmith .....	11.57	9.10	Ladysmith .....	5.52	9.40		
Nanaimo .....	12.40	8.20	Nanaimo .....	6.42	10.15		
Ar. Wellington .....	12.53	8.00	Ar. Wellington .....	6.55	10.30	De. 8.00	

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California Oranges are Arriving—The Weekly Statement of Prevailing Rates in City Market.

About the only change in the markets this week is the advance in flour. This commodity has again gone up in price, and those in the trade expect to see a still further increase.

There has been a little lowering in the price of local butter, but this is not likely to be permanent. It will, in fact, not likely extend over a day or two, and is liable to resume the usual price at any moment. This fluctuation has not been general, and the quotation of butter is left at the same figure as last week.

In the fruit department the new California oranges are now on the market, and California nuts are also being received.

Hot house lettuce is also being brought in.

The retail prices are as follows:

Hungarian Flour—	
Ogilvie's, per sack	1.75
Ogilvie's, per bbl.	6.75
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack	1.75
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl.	6.75
Lake of Woods, per sack	1.75
Lake of Woods, per bbl.	6.75
Okanagan, per sack	1.75
Okanagan, per bbl.	6.75
Moore Jaw, per sack	1.75
Moore Jaw, per bbl.	6.75
Excelsior, per sack	1.75
Excelsior, per bbl.	6.75
Oak Lake, per sack	1.75
Oak Lake, per bbl.	6.75
Hudson's Bay, per sack	1.75
Hudson's Bay, per bbl.	6.75
Hubberly, per sack	1.75
Hubberly, per bbl.	6.75

Pasture Flour—	
Snowflake, per sack	1.50
Snowflake, per bbl.	5.75
O. K. Best Pastry, per sack	1.40
O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl.	5.50
O. K. Four Star, per sack	1.40
O. K. Four Star, per bbl.	5.50
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.40
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	5.50
Three Star, per sack	1.65
Three Star, per bbl.	6.50

Coal Oil—	
Pratt's Coal Oil	1.50
Eocene	1.50

Grain—	
Wheat, per ton	40.00
Oats, per ton	28.00
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs.	45
Rolls Oats (B. & K.)	5

Feed—	
Hay (baled), per ton	17.00
Straw, per bale	75
Corn	33.00
Middlings, per ton	27.00
Brass, per ton	30.00
Ground Feed, per ton	25.00
Carrots, per 100 lbs.	90

Vegetables—	
Island Potatoes (new), 100 lbs.	1.25
Sweet Potatoes, per lb.	2 1/2
Cabbage, per lb.	2 1/2
Carrots, per lb.	1 1/2
Turnips, per lb.	1 1/2
Tomatoes (green)	2

Fish—	
Salmon, spring (smoked)	15
Salmon, per lb.	10 1/2
God, per lb.	8
Halibut, per lb.	10
Clippers, per lb.	12 1/2
Blotter, per lb.	10
Rack Cod	8
Shrimps, per lb.	40

Farm Produce—	
Fresh Island Eggs	60
Butter (Delta Creamery)	80
Best Dairy	80
Butter (Cowichan Creamery)	80
Butter (Victoria Creamery)	80
Cheese (Canadian)	20
Lard, per lb.	12 1/2

Meats—	
Hams (American), per lb.	20 1/2
Bacon (American), per lb.	22 1/2
Bacon (rolled), per lb.	20
Shoulders, per lb.	18 1/2
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	18 1/2
Beef, per lb.	12 1/2
Veal, per lb.	12 1/2
Pork, per lb.	11 1/2
Veal, per lb.	12 1/2
Mutton, per lb.	12 1/2
Lamb, hindquarter	1.50 1/2
Lamb, forequarter	1.00 1/2
Straw	1.00 1/2
Cocoanuts, each	10

## PROVINCIAL NEWS.

### KAMLOOPS.

A quiet wedding took place last Saturday afternoon at the Manse, Chaffredo Ginsano and Katrina Disero, both of Ducks, being united in marriage by Rev. W. A. Wyllie.

Louis, the chief of the Kamloops Indians, and Johnny Chillehetza, chief of the Douglas Lake Indians, returned on Saturday night from their trip to Europe which they made in company of Father Le Jeune. They enjoyed their experience, and were naturally much impressed with what they saw. Father Le Jeune has not yet returned.

### NEW WESTMINSTER.

"Dr. Walker held a post mortem examination on Monday on the remains of the late Geo. W. Gilley," says the Columbian. "Though the surgeon's evidence will not be made public till the inquest on Thursday, it is stated on good authority that the deceased was not dead when he fell into the Fraser. From this it can be gleaned that the wound in the head of the deceased was not serious enough to cause instant death. It is also stated that the gash in the back of the skull might have been caused by Gilley's falling to the floor of the ship and striking his head against any of the numerous articles which were scattered about. The police still hold to their original theory that the deceased unquestionably met his death through accident. The whole matter will be thoroughly thrashed out on Thursday."

### VANCOUVER.

The corrected returns of the vote of Vancouver district have now been compiled by Returning Officer Geo. V. Fraser. They are as follows: Macpherson (Liberal), 2,538; Ellis (Conservative), 2,080; Mortimer (Socialist), 741; McGeer (Independent Liberal), 50; total votes cast, 5,809. By these returns Mr. Macpherson's majority over his nearest opponent, Mr. Ellis, is 558. His majority over all his opponents combined is 67.

The board of license commissioners is wondering where it is at. At a special meeting held a short time ago it was resolved that a license be granted to the Melbourne hotel if the population warranted it, and at the regular meeting on Tuesday, Commissioner Hunt said the action was illegal as the population was 347 short of the required figures, according to the return of the assessor made on June 10th last. The license was granted after the secretary of the board had stated that the population was at the required mark, namely, 35,000. The return which Commissioner Hunt contends must be alone considered by the board, is 34,653. The assessor figured it out on the basis of the additions to the municipal voters' list, and concluded that the population was considerably over last year's. The assessor must make his return to the board not later than June 10th each year, but the figures given then are the population ascertained by the assessor in 1903. Commissioner Duke and Mayor McGuigan, the chairman, were strongly of the opinion that it would not be fair to grant a license at one meeting, and to the next to cancel it, especially when the man to whom the license had been granted has gone to \$800 or \$900 expense in fitting up a place in the house in which to sell liquors. It was the opinion of the board that it would be better to curtail the saloon licenses and favor hotels. The decision arrived at was to allow the matter to stand as it is. The assessor will shortly complete his work for 1904, when it is expected, the population will be considerably more than the 34,653.

### WELL FED JAP SOLDIERS.

The Japanese soldier eats three meals a day, and his vaunted abstemiousness is a legend. In former times he was satisfied with a little rice, but now his appetite has increased enormously. He rarely gets prepared rice; the custom is to give him cooked rice with decorated grain, which, by the way, he likes less than pure rice. This diet is prescribed to increase his physical strength, and to guard him against beriberi. At present the Jap soldier is served with fish and meat. For breakfast he has boiled corn and rice, bean soup and preserved vegetables. For supper the menu of the dinner is repeated. Consequently the Jap soldier sleeps comfortably.

In addition to this, he has the privilege of buying bread at the canteen. It is generally white bread, which he calls pan. He eats black bread or kuropan as he calls it. He can also procure at the canteen a sort of sweet biscuit, katapan, about as large as the palm of the hand and as thick as the little finger. The canteen is run by the corporals and under officers, who have the same fare as the soldiers. Rice wine and beer can be also had at the canteen. On New Year's day the anniversary of the foundation of the empire, and on the birthday of the Mikado, the troops get carefully prepared rations, including a cake of soft rice, a white cake and a red cake and katapan, in addition, of course, to the usual fare. So it appears that fish, meat, rice and corn form the nourishment of the Japanese soldiers, a nourishment far superior to that of the ordinary Jap. In the barracks the soldier sleeps in a wooden bed with woollen covering. In time of war, on the day of mobilization, the Jap trooper receives a red bed covering. In his sack, which has many little pockets, he carries dry crushed rice and salted prunes. He has a bamboo tube filled with water. The company wagon carries, in addition to dried vegetables, dried fish, preserved meat, chofon (extract of bean), wine and cigarettes. The troop has a cooking stove, said to be made of pressed paper, rendered incombustible through some chemical process. It is carried in the haversack. They use a great deal of paper in the Japanese army. They write undercoats of the troops is made of waterproof paper. On the march the man carries only his rifle, his cartridges, his crushed rice, the coolies, Chinese and Korean, carry the rest in the rear.

The bivouacs are arranged in a manner to procure the greatest possible comfort. The officers and men are supplied with furniture made of braided straw, camp beds and carpets. For the general's regular little house are set up in short order. A great number of women follow the army. They cook the meals for the soldiers, and care for the wounded. Among them are many Chinese.

The war mail, now organized for the first time, renders excellent service. The soldier is forbidden to mention the regiment to which he belongs or the place from which he starts. He can write from the field of battle, but without indicating the locality or giving the date. The military administration attends to the work of transmitting the replies.—Tokio letter to the Cologne Gazette.

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### SOLDIER FROM BIRTH.

The Cossack never passes beyond the control of the military authorities. From infancy he practices horsemanship, and his games are mimicry of war. Folk-songs reciting the exploits of recent or far-distant heroes are the work of his education. At the age of 19 the Cossack youth begins to receive theoretical instruction about the duties of a soldier and to be drilled in gymnastic and infantry exercises in his native village. In the autumn of the second year he is required to appear at an encampment. After six weeks' work there, he receives his assignment, possibly to a distant frontier. Before him now lies four or five years of uninterrupted service with the colors and 12 or 13 in the reserves, during which he must spend a month or six weeks every year in camp. Finally, he can be called out in case of need as long as he lives.—The Century.

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TENDERS

Sealed and endorsed "Tenders for Debentures" will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 28th day of November, 1904, at 4 p. m., for the purchase, in whole or in part, of Local Improvement Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. Debentures amounting to \$12,497.20, issued under authority of the "Yates Street Local Improvement By-Law," dated 1st May, 1904, maturing 1st day of May, 1914. Of the said debentures \$7,588.00 are issued upon the credit of the real property immediately benefited by the work of local improvement, and \$4,909.20 upon the credit of the whole municipality.

2. Debentures amounting to \$12,528.37, issued under authority of the "Yates Street (Upper Part) Local Improvement By-Law," dated the 10th day of June, 1904, maturing the 10th day of June, 1914, and secured upon the credit of the whole municipality, amounting to \$16,762.54.

3. Debentures amounting to \$16,762.54, dated the 15th day of September, 1904, maturing 15th day of September, 1914, and secured upon the credit of the whole municipality.

The denomination of the debentures (with the exception of readjustments) is \$500.00, and they bear interest at 4 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly at the office of the City Treasurer, Victoria.

The tenderer must state the net price at Victoria which he will pay, in addition to the net price the purchaser will receive to the Corporation the interest on the said debentures, for the period between the date of issue of each set of debentures, as above mentioned, and the date of receipt of the purchase money therefor by the City Treasurer.

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## SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS IN DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. No more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$20 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate claim 1,000 x 1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, and within thirty days for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$100 an acre.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either long or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending to the base of the water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the water mark, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who may have valid claims, entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be obtained as a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles or fraction thereafter. Rental, \$100 per mile for first year and \$10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Each claim shall be 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, and 100 feet wide, and shall extend to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days. If the claim is within ten miles of mining recorder's office, one entry day allowed; each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet; otherwise, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory, to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of \$2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same river, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be open to prospectors, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notice in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospectors and petroleum and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected an area of 1,920 acres for such period as he may decide, the length of which shall not exceed three times the breadth. Should the claimor discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the claim, will be sold to the prospector at the rate of \$1 an acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely, 1,280 acres, will be sold at the rate of \$2 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

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MONTHLY MEETING.

Routine Business Before the School Board Last Evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the school board was held in the board's office last evening, all the members being present.

A number of communications were received. The superintendent of education acknowledged the receipt of the board's letter in respect to the midsummer holidays. Filed.

C. W. Murray wrote, giving a copy of resolutions relating to free text books passed by the Vancouver school board. Filed.

W. H. Bins reported the successful opening of the evening classes in connection with the manual training school. Filed.

Ian St. Clair complained of the loss of apparatus from the gymnasium. Referred to the building and grounds committee for report.

Principal Paul, of the High school, asked for a drum and bugle for the cadet corps. Referred to the sports committee for report.

The finance committee were authorized to invite tenders for supplies for the ensuing year.

The same committee's report recommending the payment of accounts amounting to \$380 was adopted.

It was decided to install lights in North Ward school.

Trustee Boggs reported that arrangements had been made by a special committee with Master Gunner Mulcahy to instruct High school girls in drill two days a week for \$30 per month. The action of the committee was endorsed.

After considering some further business the board adjourned.

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## SEVERAL SALMON TRAPS PROJECTED

WILL BE OPERATED DURING COMING SEASON

Local Company Will Build Two and Others are Contemplated—New Cannery for Island.

One of the results of the return of the Liberal government has been to promote the interest of canners in the question of introducing more salmon traps on the shores of this Island. Had the Liberals not gone back to power it is said that an effort would be made through Conservative legislation to repeal the law granting trap licenses in this province, the Mainland and Puget Sound canners continuing to enjoy the privileges of which they have so long held a monopoly.

As a result of inquiries made this morning the Times has good reason for stating that there will be at least half a dozen traps operated on the shores of this Island next year. These will include two new ones to be built for Findlay, Durham & Brodie, of this city, in the spring. Another will in all probability be worked at Clover Point, where some experiments were carried on by Mr. Short, of Vancouver, this year, while still another will, it is understood, be placed at Sherringham Point.

The parties interested in the last named site are understood to be the Anglo-British-American Canning Company, of Vancouver, whose manager, Mr. Bell-Irving, it will be remembered, was one of those Mainlanders who strongly urged upon the minister of marine and fisheries, when that gentleman was on the coast some months ago, the advisability of cancelling trap licenses. It is said that Mr. Bell-Irving has been down to Sherringham Point, just beyond Otter Point, on the steamer Phoenix looking over the ground. The steamer, which is better known to Victorians as the Clayoquot, was in port yesterday, and it is stated towed a pile driver down to the spot for the purpose of driving a few pilings to test the bottom where the proposed trap is to be located, to ascertain whether rock would there be encountered. The result of the survey has not been learned.

Findlay, Durham & Brodie, of this city, while admitting that they purpose constructing two traps for use when the fishing season sets in again, will not state what locations they have secured. It is the firm's intention to catch the fish on these shores and ship them to the Fraser and Sound. Hence locations have necessarily to be situated in exposed places, where building operations during the storms of winter are not practicable.

As is well known traps are located in places where fish can be intercepted as they come up the Straits en route to the Fraser and Sound. Hence locations have necessarily to be situated in exposed places, where building operations during the storms of winter are not practicable.

—Wm. Miller was arrested by Constable Jacob Woods last evening, and two charges were laid against him, namely, those of stealing a bicycle from Thos. Plimley, and of obtaining money under false pretences from the same gentleman. The crimes are alleged to have been committed last January, but the police were unable to take any action at that time, as the accused had left town. He was arraigned in the police court this morning, and pleaded not guilty. On his request a remand was granted to enable him to consult a lawyer. Bail was fixed at \$500 in the first instance and \$200 in the second.

—Members of the board of trade should bear in mind the monthly general meeting, which will be held at the usual place to-night. Besides the regular business, which has already been outlined in the Times, a communication from Simon Leiser protesting against the closing of Rock Bay bridge to traffic will be considered. This will likely provoke an interesting discussion on the Indian reserve question generally, and perhaps the committee which was appointed several months ago to deal with this matter will have some statement to make. At any rate the meeting will be a very important one, and a large attendance is expected.

St. George's Ball—A carnival, circus and hippodrome in one.

## PERSONAL

Geo. Brown, formerly clerk at the Balmoral hotel, is now in Vladivostok. When the steamer Calchas left this port for the Orient Mr. Brown went as one of the crew, intending to proceed by her to his home in England. The vessel was seized, it will be remembered, and taken to Vladivostok. According to letters received from Mr. Brown he is apparently staying in the Siberian city.

There is at the Driad a large party of C. P. R. officials. It includes R. Marpole, general superintendent; Geo. H. Webster, H. J. Cambie, A. T. Armstrong and G. Ballantyne. They are inspecting the work now in progress in connection with the foundations for the new hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin, of Vancouver, arrived from the Mainland on Tuesday evening and are registered at the Victoria. Yesterday they made an inspection of the establishments of local florists, and it is understood it is their intention to open a similar business.

Wm. Holden, inspector of the Federal Life Insurance Company, with headquarters at Vancouver, is in the city. He will spend several days here on business of importance before returning to the Terminal City. Mr. Holden is a guest at the Victoria hotel.

M. Relfe, of Nanaimo, will leave for San Francisco by the next steamer. He expects to be away a couple of months, during which time he will make an extensive tour of California on business and pleasure combined.

L. Max, J. Shessgreen, J. Dunstan, A. McDermott, E. E. Welsh, D. W. Higgins and J. B. H. Rickaby were among the passengers from Vancouver by the steamer Princess Victoria last evening.

Geo. R. Gregg, of Winnipeg; F. W. Gaston, of Tacoma; A. P. Lange and G. S. Weiner, of Spokane; Geo. Kahle and wife and Dela Kahle, of St. Louis, are at the Driad.

W. G. Barclay, of Winnipeg; J. B. Eager and A. MacTavish, of Toronto; F. Bradley Dyne, of Saturna Island; and T. H. Patrick and son, of Souris, Man., are at the Vernon.

Rev. C. E. Cooper, M. A., the new rector of St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, and Mrs. Cooper, have arrived in the city. They are staying at the Vernon at present.

Mrs. W. G. Grey and child, of Saturna Island; Robt. Grubbe, of Galiano Island; and Wm. E. Scott, of Salt Spring Island, are guests at the Balmoral.

Clement Livingston, Mrs. Livingston and family arrived from Mount Sicker by the noon train to-day. They are staying at the New England hotel.

A. Wassan and wife, of Mount Sicker, are at the Victoria. Mr. Wassan is connected with the management of the Key City property.

The many friends of Dr. I. W. Powell will be sorry to learn that he is confined to his residence owing to a severe attack of sciatica.

W. H. Goss is in the city awaiting the sailing of the steamer Miowara for Australia. He is registered at the Victoria hotel.

J. H. Hawthorthwaite, M. P. P., of Nanaimo, came down by the noon train yesterday and is a guest at the New England.

F. Van Sant, manager of the Victoria Terminal Railway Company, returned from the Mainland yesterday evening.

P. R. Fleming has returned from Telegraph Creek and is among those staying at the Victoria.

J. Wilson, superintendent of C. P. R. telegraphs, is in the city, a guest at the Driad.

Hugh B. Gilmore, Chas. A. Wickens and W. A. Akhurst, of Vancouver, are at the Vernon.

J. L. Gallagher and Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Boyd, of Vancouver, are at the Dominion.

H. B. Day, advance man for "The Tenderfoot" company, is at the Driad.

W. R. Dockrell, of the Britannia mine, is a guest at the Driad.

Rev. Dr. Dunlop, of Cowichan, is at the New England.

The annual St. George's masquerade ball will be held to-night in A. O. U. W. hall, which has been elaborately decorated in honor of the event. This will be the fourteenth annual ball of the order, and promises to be one of the most successful in its history.

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## LEGAL DEFINITION OF AN INDIAN

POLICE MAGISTRATE  
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An Important Point Raised in Court as to the Legal Status of a Half-Breed.

Magistrate Hall gave a rather important decision in the police court this morning. He decided that a half-breed who got his Indian blood from his mother could not be considered an Indian under the act, even though he lived as such, and consequently no conviction could be recorded against anyone charged with supplying him with intoxicants. The point arose in the case of Proprietor McManus, of the California hotel, charged with supplying Frank Jones, of Clayoquot, with the spirits with which he got on a thrilling spree a few days ago.

The charge was laid by Dominion Constable Deasy, and the principal witness for the prosecution was to be Frank Jones. When he was sworn he started the officials by announcing that he was a half-breed. The magistrate shook his head. "It is unnecessary to proceed further, chief," he said to that officer, who was conducting the case.

George Morphy, who appeared for Mr. McManus, immediately asked for the dismissal of the case. But Constable Deasy was not inclined to let the thing drop so easily. "Why, that man is an Indian, Your Worship," he remonstrated. "He comes from Clayoquot, where he lives with the Indians and adopts their mode of life. Besides only yesterday he admitted in court here that he was an Indian, and as such was fined for being in possession of intoxicants, while two or three days ago he was fined for drunkenness, also as an Indian."

This admittedly was true, but it didn't alter the present case. "In reply to questions, Jones said his father was a white man, but was now dead. Mr. Deasy urged that other Indians had told him that the man was an Indian, but the magistrate explained that this was not proof. The only man who could enlighten the court on the matter at all was Jones, and he had just sworn that he was a half-breed. What he swore to yesterday did not affect these proceedings.

Mr. Deasy then claimed that under the act anyone who lived with a band of Indians and adopted their customs was considered an Indian. He went even further and contended that anyone living on an Indian reserve likewise came under the act. "But there are white people living on reservations, paying rent for their land. They are not deemed Indians," Mr. Morphy interjected. Counsel also drew the magistrate's attention to the case of Regina vs. Melton, in which the defendant was charged with selling liquor to a half-breed, who, like Jones, spoke good English. The case was dismissed, although the man was what was known as a treaty Indian.

The magistrate ruled that under the act a half-breed could not be described as an Indian unless he got his Indian blood from his father. Irrespective of the fact that he lived with Indians. In this case Jones had sworn that he was a half-breed, that his father was white, and that the latter was dead. To prove otherwise Mr. Deasy would encounter a formidable task. He dismissed the case. It is a great pity for the sake of Jones's pocket that he didn't raise this point yesterday when he was charged as an Indian in possession of an intoxicant. Had he done so he wouldn't have been convicted and he would now be twenty-five or twenty-six dollars to the good.

—Steamer Princess Victoria left Vancouver at 1:23 o'clock, connecting with the Eastern train.

—A large number of Indians who have been engaged in sealing during the past season will leave for their homes on the West Coast on the tug Pilot and the steamer Queen City to-night. There are sixty altogether.

—The Provincial Board of Horticulture is meeting in the department of agriculture. There are in attendance Deputy Minister Anderson, R. M. Palmer, Thomas Cunningham, inspector of fruit pests; T. G. Earle, of Lytton, and W. Scott, of Salt Spring Island. This morning the business was largely confined to the consideration of correspondence. The board will be in session for several days.

—A pretty wedding was celebrated last evening at the residence of the bride's parents, 134 Chatham street, the wedding parties being Mr. Almore Furnell and Miss Bikolette Winch. There was a large attendance. Rev. H. J. Wood, pastor of the Reformed Episcopal church, conducted the ceremony. A reception was afterwards held when both the bride and groom were the recipients of many congratulations and well wishes, their popularity being also testified by a large array of valuable presents. Mr. and Mrs. Furnell will spend their honeymoon in California.

Are you making or a spectator at St. George's Ball to-night?

The first threshing machine was recently set up to Damascus. It is a steam thrasher from Indiana.

—The schooner Victoria, Capt. Byers, arrived this afternoon with 745 skins, which, while not as great as that of the Umbria, is considered by the officials of the Victoria Sealing Company as very good. The return of the Victoria leaves five schooners still out, but these doubtless will be all in shortly. The Victoria had ten canoes and her season was unmarred by untoward incidents.

While Edward Simmons and his wife, of Rotterdam Junction, were walking across the Boston and Maine bridge over the Mohawk river at that place they were run down by a freight train. Simmons, a railroad man, endeavored to swing up the train with his hands, but to no avail. He succeeded in placing his wife in safety on an abutment, but was himself ground to pieces.

A Birmingham jewellery firm is said to be engaged upon the manufacture of a magnificent cigar case for the Shah of Persia. On the top are portraits of the Shah's eight sons. The total cost will reach nearly \$15,000.

Bring your friends to St. George's Ball to-night.

**BORN.**  
FERGUSON—At Vancouver, on Nov. 7th, the wife of J. B. Ferguson, of a daughter.  
WILSON—At Vancouver, on Nov. 7th, the wife of Rev. G. H. Wilson, rector of St. Michael's church, of a son.  
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